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TO : SAC	DATE: 12/2/57
FROM : SA WILFRED GOODWIN #10 (3-12)	
SUBJECT: Statement in NY World Telegram Re Director's book "Masters of	& Sun Deceit ⁿ
At 7:07 PM Mr Bu this date Mr. CHARLEY MOORE had talked cerning a Book Review re Director's for	
Mr. said that it had been was not a book review but statement and NY World Telegram & Sun between 11/25 at the papers for these dates be checked.	
He noted that HENRY HOLT Publisher on 11/25/57 stating that the Director h and it is to be published early in 1958	ad completed work on the book
Supr. O'ROURKE adiised that the Worweek of 11/25/57 had been checked and no had been located. He said that on Page edition of the Herald Tribune under the appeared a short notice concerning this had been so advised.	articles re Director's book 19, col. 8 of the 11/27/57 heading "Book Notices" had
At 8:30 PM I informed Mr. that all NY newspapers for the week of article re this book. He said that the the daily and Sunday edtimns of the Herand Journal-American and the Sunday editions.	11/25/57 be reviewed for as Bureau receives and reviews ald Tribune, Daily News, Mirror than of the Times but wenter 19.
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Mr. said that Supr. O'Rour Bureau, between 9:30 and 10:00 AM to add located.	rke should call Mr. JONES, rise if snything had been 91-8-2-1
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DATE:

12/4/57

FROM :

SA MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE

SUBJECT:

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

BY DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER;

INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 12/2/57, Supervisor CHARLES MOORE, Bureau, stated that there was reported to have been a book review in a recent issue of the New York "World Telegram" concerning captioned. He requested that an appropriate check be made to determine what issue of the "World Telegram" carried the review of "Masters of Deceit".

It was determined through NYO newspaper clipper, that there was mention of a book by Director J. EDGAR HOOVER on page 19 of the 11/27/57 issue of the New York "Herald Tribune".

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Mr. New York "Herald Tribune", Morgue Section, advised that in the New York "Herald Tribune" of 11/27/57, page 19, column 8, under caption, "Book Notice", there was a sentence referring to J. EDGAR HOOVER'S account of Communism, a new book to be published by Holt early in 1958.

Supervisor C. MOORE of the Bureau was telephonically advised of the above. He stated no confirmatory letter was necessary.

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SUBJECT:

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

AVAILABILITY OF BOOK ON COLLECTIONS

The Director's new book entitled "Masters of L ceit" published by Henry Holt and Company, NYC, will appear on 3/10/58. The Bureau has advised that this book will be available to Bureau employees for the special discount price of \$2.95. The publisher's retail price is \$5.00.

I am sure that many of our employees will want to purchase this book. You should canvass the personnel assigned to your section to determine those who desire a copy. Orders for the book together with the purchase price of \$2.95 should be submitted to the office of T.F. RING no later than 2/17/58 since the deadline on this special offer is 2/20/58.

You may be interested to know that the Director has donated the royalties from this new book to the FBIRA.

I-F.J. GALLANT, #1

1-J.E. FLAHERTY, #2

1-H.L. GILLESPIE, #2A

1-W.C. MAUPAI, #3

1-J.J. HILL, #4

1-D.G. JENKINS, #5

1-J. HERRINGTON, #5A

1-A.E. BRANDT, #6

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1-T.J. BROWNFIELD #8

1-A.F. CROAK, #9

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It is requested that each section collect the money for the books desired by its personnel and forward this money together with the names of the subscribers no later than 2/17/58.

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(B) "MASTERS OF DECEIT" - AVAILABILITY OF BOOK ON COMMUNISM -- The FBI Recreation Association will be handling all orders from Bureau personnel for the book, "Masters of Deceit," to be published by Henry Holt and Company, New York, New York, on March 10, 1958. A rather complete review of the book appears in the February, 1958, issue of "The Investigator."

The retail price of "Masters of Deceit" is \$5.00; however, the book will be available to Bureau employees for the special discount price of \$2.95. You should survey your office and advise the Bureau by February 20, 1958, of the number of books to be sent to your office. All orders should be submitted by routing slip marked "Attention, Crime Records Section" and should be accompanied by one check payable to the FBI Recreation Association covering the entire order.

In order to facilitate the handling of orders, one employee should be designated in each office or Section at the Seat of Government to coordinate the orders. All books mailed will be addressed to the SAC but should be distributed in the various offices by the employee handling orders. The Bureau should be notified if books ordered are not received within a few weeks sackhat they can be traced through the mails.

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"MASTERS OF DECEIT", INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ReBulet 1/24/58, entitled, "CP, USA - TOPLEY; IS-C" instructing NYO to contact the American Jewish League Against Communism, Inc., 220 W. 42nd Street, New York City, to secure pamphlets or material which would be useful in the Informant Development Program.

On 2/14/58, Agents contacted	o£
the above-mentioned organization.	supplied the
agents with some pamphlets, which will be forward	led to the
Bureau by separate letter. During the interview	
he showed the agents a press copy of the	
book, "MASTERS OF DECEIT." remarked that	the material
furnished by him concerning Communism could not c	compare with
the quality of the material in the Director's boo	k, especially
the chapter dealing with Communism and the Jews.	

Above for information.

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STAFF CONFERENCE NOTES #6-58

"Masters of Deceit"

Orders for the Director's book, captioned as above, should be submitted along with payment for the number ordered to Supervisor RING by 2/17/58 as these orders must be forwarded to the Bureau by 2/20/58.

The cost of the book is \$2.95 and the royalties gained therefrom will be conated by the Director to the FBIRA.

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"Masters of Deceit"

The following employees have ordered the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" and have requested that it be autographed by the Director, if possible:

EDWARD J. POWERS, SAC

THOMAS F. RING

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	nereafter spoke with Supervisor on, who subsequently furnished in at 6:40 P.M., 2/20/58:-		i
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"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

and one to Mr.

SA AUGUST J. MICEK of this office has on order through the Bureau three copies of this book for himself and one for each of two friends. Mr. White Mills, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Bronx, New York, both of whom have been known to SA MICEK for many years. Indices NYO checked on both. Nothing derogatory.

Mr. has been in the insurance business for many years in New York City, associated with New York City. The late of this company was a Special Service Contact of this office for a number of years. Mr. name has been submitted as an SAC Contact; however, the Bureau advised he should be considered a source of information.

Is a waiter at New York City. He has furnished information of interest to the NYO.

Both of these men are very friendly to the Bureau and great admirers of the Director.

If possible, SA MICEK would appreciate the Director

autographing a copy of the book to SA MICEK, as well as one to

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DATE: 3/13/58

FROM:

ASAC W. G. SIMON (80-852)

subject:

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

At 12:45 p.m., 3/13/58, Mr. Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue, NYC, telephone MU 9-8180, telephoned this office and stated he has just purchased the book "Masters of Deceit" and he commented from excerpts read by him it appears to be a wonderful book.

He stated he wanted to call to our attention the fact that there are a number of blank pages in the book and he cited specifically the following:

Foreword pages vi and vii - are blank x and xi - are blank

In the body of the story - pages 4 & 5, and 8 & 9 - are blank

In Part II - pages 13, 16, 17, 20 and 21 - are blank.

Mr. stated that he did not want to relinquish the book at this time and pointed out there might have been some subversive intent in having blank pages in the book. I told him I would check into the matter and he requested he be advised this afternoon at the Yale Club whether we desired the book.

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FROM

SA D.G. JENKINS

SUBJECT:

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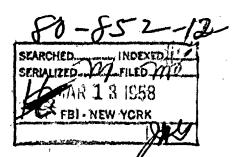
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At 2:05 p.m./3/13/58, Mr. WICK of the Bureau was advised that SA had determined from the Post/Office that had a removal notice dated 1/25/5/and gave his new address as Apartment 809, 7022 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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March 11, 1958

Mr. Louis Socol 340 West 57th Street New York, New York

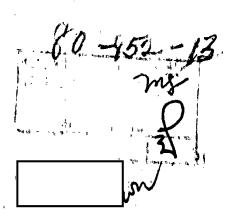
Dear Louis:

One of your readers has forwarded to me a copy of your column which appeared on March 3, 1958. I certainly appreciate your kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit," and I am glad that you feel it deserves the attention of your readers. Thank you so much for your kindness.

With best wishes,

Sincerely, J. Edgar Hoover

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April 21, 1958

Mr. Louis Bobol 340 West 57th Street New York, New York

Dear Louis:

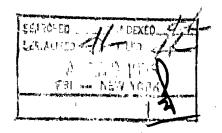
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With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Managing Reliev The Tablet One Hanson Place Brooklyn 17, New York

Dear

Please accept my sincere thanks for the most favorable comments regarding "Masters of Deceit" which appeared in The Tablet the nighth and fifteenth of this month.

Your support of the book is indeed appropriated, and I carnestly hope that "Masters of Deceit" will alest some complement Americans to the insidious nature of atheistic communism.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours.

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CARLTON BOOKSHOP.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

This bookshop has a very attractive display of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit", and colored photographs, which are forwarded herewith, were taken of this display by Supervisory Photographer (Still), GS-8, at night in color with a speed graphic camera. I thought the Bureau would be interested in seeing this attractive display of the Director's book.
The proprietor of the Carlton Bookshop, Inc., is and he has advised that he prepared this window display personally, and that he is very proud of the results. During this conversation Mr. said that he has never knowingly sold or displayed any Communist or pro-Communist books and that he has refused to handle books written by persons of known Communist sympathy. He exhibited a summer, 1957 issue of "All American Books" in which he is mentioned as a book dealer who refused to handle Communist books.
Mr. was very pleased that we desired to photograph his window and offered his full cooperation. He indicated that he would be most appreciative if the Director would autograph a copy of the book for him. He would also like to receive an autographed photograph of the Director. He expressed his great admiration for both the Director and the Bureau.
Mr. will furnish a copy of the book in the near future which will then be forwarded to the Bureau for the Director's signature.
A check of the New York Office indices fails to reveal any identifiable information with either the Carlton Bookshop, Inc., or a Mr.

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April 4, 1958

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Mr. Carlton Bookshop, Inc. 684 Madison Avenue New York, New York

Dear Mr.

Mr. Edward J. Powers, Special Agent in Charge of our New York Office, has shown me a color photograph of your excellent window display featuring my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I want you to know how much I appreciate your support of the book.

Mr. Powers has also informed me of your desire for me to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for you and indicated that you are forwarding your book to me. As soon as it is received, it will be a pleasure to autograph it and return it to you under separate cover.

In response to your request, I have autographed a copy of my photograph to you, and it is being forwarded separately.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

March 24, 1958

Ashrama Route 1 Canaan, New York

Dear

March 17, 1958, enclosing a copy of your most favorable review of my new book. Your comments in presenting this material to your residers indicate a good deal of thought, and I wanted you to know of my appreciation in this regard. I was extremely impressed with your remarks concerning the gentleman from New Orleans who contacted you regarding your column in The Timos-Picayune.

In response to your previous request, I am sending you unlike separate cover one of my photographs which I have autographed to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

(cc) - New York

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то	1	FILE (94=0)	DATE:	3/24/58	
FROM	:	T. JOHN BROWNFIELD, Supervisor #8			DNDN
SUBJEC	T:	"NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM AND SUN"	•		DN,

At 12:15 PM, 3/19/58, Supervisor STUKENBROEKER, Crime Records Section, Bureau, telephonically informed the Director is in receipt of a letter from ROY HOWARD of the Scripps-Howard Newspaper Chain which publishes the "New York World Telegram", in which letter Mr. HOWARD apologizes for the unfavorable book review on "Masters of Deceit" by LESLIE HANSCOM which appeared in the 3/12/58 issue of the "New York World Telegram and Sun". In this same letter Mr. HOWARD wrote, "Perhaps you have already seen another story which we also carried in the 'World Telegram' and if so, I hope it will be something of a palliative."

FAVORABLE ARTICLE CONCERNING THE

DIRECTOR OR THE BUREAU

Mr. STUKENBROEKER stated the Bureau desires to acknowledge Mr. HOWARD'S letter but thus far they have been unable to
identify the other article. It was requested that the NYO review
the issues of the "New York World Telegram" back to 3/4/58 in an
effort to locate what was referred to by Mr. HOWARD.

SA went to the morgue of the "New York World Telegram" and having inmind the article might be a news item, an editorial, a column or a book review, checked all of the issues of the "World Telegram" back to 3/4/58.

Two items were located which concerned the Director, the Bureau and "Masters of Deceit";

- l. One appeared in the 3/8/58 issue of the "New York World Telegram" on page 4 in column 4, and was captioned, "FBI Chief Tells How to Find Reds", by ROGER STEWARD, "World Telegram" staff writer. It was under a Washington, D.C., 3/8/58, dateline.
- 2. The second item was in the 3/11/58 issue of the "World Telegram" on page 30, "Editorial Page", but was not an editorial. It was captioned, "Same Judgment Forty Years Later", by LYLE C. WILSON, UP staff writer.

During the afternoon of 3/19/58 Mr. STUKENBROEKER'S telcall was returned, as was his request, and both articles were read to

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him. He indicated that he was of the opinion that the article appearing in the 3/8/58 issue was the one referred to by Mr. HOWARD and he requested that both articles be forwarded to him in the mail of 3/19/58.

This was done.

REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE L. MENDEL RIVERS, MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD" OF FEBRUARY 27, 1958.

Masters of Deceit

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. L. MENDEL RIVERS

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 27, 1958

Mr. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of my colleagues to a new book which is destined to leave a deep impact on the thinking of the American people. This book is Masters of Deceit by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to be released on March 10, 1953, by Henry Holt & Co., of New York City.

In this book, Mr. Hoover discusses communism, national and international. I know of no man, either in governmental service or in private life, who has a more thorough understanding of communism than Mr. Hoover. For 40 years he has followed, step by step, the rise of this atheistic conspiracy. The FBI has become a vigilant tower of watchfulness, protecting the Nation against these rodents of Marxism-Leninism who would devour our institutions of free govern-ment. While many citizens slept, not recognizing the Communist danger, Mr. Hoover and his agency were working day and night to keep abreast of the party's nefarious activities. The Nation owes a great debt of gratitude to the FBI.

For this reason, in my opinion, Masters of Deceit is must reading for every patriotic citizen. All too often I have heard men and women say, "I wish I knew more about communism," or ask, "Where can I find truly authoritative information about communism?" In this book, they now have their answers. Masters of Deceit represents Mr. Hoover's opinions concerning communism, based on a lifetime of study. I know of no book where this information is more understandably and simply set forth.

Masters of Deceit opens with a discussion of the origin of communism, first in its international aspects and then in the United States. We see how the Communist Party, starting as a small, disorganized band in 1919, slowly gained in strength, influence, and power. Then Mr. Hoover goes into two questions which intrigue every person: "Why do people join the Communist Party?" and "Why do people leave the party?" The FBI Director sets forth a number of illustrative case examples which make these two chapters not only highly informative but also interesting.

One of the most valuable sections of the book is the discussion of the internal structure of the Communist Party; how the party is organized; how its leaders and members live; how the party's educational program operates; how Communist man is fashioned through Communist indoctrination, literature, and the party press. The reader can actually see the party in operation. This is one facet of the Communist movement which is little understood—just how the party functions from within.

Unfortunately, day after day we hear Communist propaganda, the fancy-sounding promises of what the party plans to do for the Nation. Many unsuspecting citizens are hoodwinked into believing that the party stands for American ideals. Mr. Hoover's discussion tells just how, within the party apparatus, the recruit is slowly indoctrinated in Marxism-Leninism and his allegiance is transferred to a foreign power.

Masters of Deceit tells also about the party's attack against non-Communist society through mass agitation, infiltration and fronts. Here we clearly see the deceitful tactics employed by the Communists to hoodwink our citizens. Again Mr. Hoover cites case examples to show the techniques which the party day after day employs to advance its evil cause.

The party attacks our society not only through aboveground channels—but also underground. In a most illuminating chapter the FBI Director describes the party's underground structure. In recent years the underground has played an important role in Communist strategy, hiding party fugitives, concealing its leaders and secreting confidential records. The reader can see the life of a member underground and the demands on his day-to-day existence.

Of special interest is the chapter on communism and religion. Here Mr. Hoover explains that communism is atheistic. Karl Marx bitterly denounced religion and all his followers, including Nikita Khrushchev, have continued this assault. The chapter details how the party is attempting to infiltrate, churches in the United States and to influence church men and women to support the Communist cause.

Not only is the Communist menace described and analyzed, but Mr. Hoover throughout the book tells what patriotic citizens can do to combat it. He calls for vigilance, a knowledge of the true aims of the party and a willingness of Americans to work together in suport of freedom. After reading this book the citizen can say: "Here is a book of merit—a book which has meaning to my everyday life."

Masters of Deceit is recommended reading for the Nation. The author deliberately avoids sensationalism; the book, as Mr. Hoover states in the foreword, "does not pretend to disclose a body of material known exclusively to the FBI." It does attempt to explain the background and menace of communism in simple and understandable language. Seldom does a book come from such a distinguished pen with such a meaningful and timely message. In it we will find answers which will help us in our battle of survival with Soviet Russia.

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REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE STYLES BRIDGES, UNITED STATES SENATOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD" FOR MARCH 6, 1958.

MASTERS OF DECEIT, BOOK BY J. EDGAR HOOVER ON THE COMMU-NIST IDEOLOGY AND APPARATUS

Mr. BRIDGES. Mr. President, I take this opportunity to invite the attention of the Senate to a new book which is entitled "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau

of Investigation.

This 337-page book gives a penetrating analysis of the Communist ideology and apparatus. In plain, factual language, the author exposes the Communist conspiracy for what it is. He vividly describes the ungodly tactics and strategy which have been used to enslave 40 percent of the earth's population.

The information which can be gained from this book will more than compensate for the time which is devoted to its reading. It is most valuable because, in my judgment, there is no man in America more familiar with, and aware of, the Communist conspiracy than the author.

When organized communism first appeared as a force in this country. Mr. Hoover quickly recognized its insidious design. In the year 1919, he wrote as follows about the Communist Party concepts:

These doctrines threaten the happiness of the community, the safety of every individual, and the continuance of every home and fireside. They would destroy the peace of the country and thrust it into a condition of anarchy and lawlessness and immorality that passes imagination.

Since that time, through his vigilance, the Communist Party in America has been under constant surveillance. Time and again under his leadership the FBI has been able to create consternation among American Communists through public disclosures of their continuing conspiracy. It is noteworthy that from a peak American Communist membership of 80,000 in 1944, membership is now less than 25,000. While these fig-ures do not minimize the danger, they do cause me to ponder what the membership would have been without the continuing vigilance of the Federal Bureau of Investigation under such superb leadership.

Mr. Hoover has, during his lifetime, been given literally hundreds of awards in tribute to his exemplary service to our country. These range from a 1936 award from the Boys' Clubs of America in "recognition of his services on behalf of the boyhood of America" to the "President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service" bestowed on him by our President only a month ago. these tributes, I simply add that in writing Masters of Deceit, J. Edgar Hoover has again done a great service to the people of America.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE HERMAN E. TALMADGE, UNITED STATES SENATOR OF GEORGIA, IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD" FOR MARCH 6, 1958.

Hoover Book To Expose Communism.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. HERMAN E. TALMADGE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
Thursday, March 6, 1958

Mr. TALMADGE. Mr. President, on next Monday Henry Holt & Co., of New York City, will release a book which is destined to be acclaimed as one of the finest and most authoritative works ever written on the dangers of communism.

It is Masters of Deceit by Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, the distinguished and respected Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Masters of Deceit is the first book of its kind to reveal the complete story of communism in America and to expose the menace to this country and the American way of life posed by international communism.

No American is better qualified to write such a book than is Mr. Hoover and it should be required reading for every American who is proud of his heritage and concerned about its preservation.

I ask unanimous consent, Mr. President, to have printed in the Appendix of the RECORD the review of Mr. Hoover's book as contained in volume VII, No. 5, of the Firing Line, official publication of the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion:

There being no objection, the book review was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

FIRING LINE,
Indianapolis, Ind., March 1/1958.

FULL DISCLOSURES OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT IN AMERICA

In our life-and-death struggle against the worldwide Communist revolutionary movement, every American must be constantly, alert to the dangers of this increasing menace. To fully enable us to expose, isolate, and destroy the Communist enemy, it is imperative that we first have an accurate and complete understanding of this Soviet-directed conspiracy which is unceasingly active in our country. Every citizen should read and study FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover's new book entitled "Masters of Deceit." an exhaustive report on the Communist Party in the United States. Fublished by Henry Holt

& Co., of New York City, Masters of Deceit will be available at your local bookstores on March 10, 1958, for \$5 a copy.

Appropriately titled, "Masters of Deceit" scholarly describes the origination of communism in the Soviet Union and its subsequent; development 'in the' United States. The book takes the reader behind the scenes of life in the Communist Party and fully exposes its many conspiratorial activities on a day-to-day basis. Masters of Deceit thoroughly discusses and reveals many important facets of this destructive international movement, including such subjects as: Who Are the Communists? "How the Party Is Organized, Why Do People Become Communists?. Why People Break With Communism, Communist Discipline, Infiltration, The Communist Front, Communism and Minorities, How the Underground Works, and Espionage and Sabotage.

Masters of Deceit is completely documented by actual case histories which not only clarify the various subjects but maintain a continuous pattern of absorbing reading. The book contains many excellent features, including a valuable index, appendixes, and bibliography of major Communist classics. In fighting this powerful subversive force, the author has recognized the importance of providing a glossary of over 40 terms frequently used by the Communists, Among the Communist jargon listed in his glossary. Mr. Hoover has comprehensively defined the following: bourgeoisie, capitalism, chauvinism, class struggle, communism, democracy, democratic centralism, dialectical materialism, historic mission, Marxism-Leninism, party line, proletariat, self-criticism, socialism, united front, and war.

In addition to being the first book of its kind which authoritatively reveals the complete story of communism in America, Masters of Deceit carries a forceful message of how the menace can be fought. Mr. Hoover's purpose has been to assemble, organize, and present basic, everyday facts of communism which will be of maximum help to the people of our country in recognizing and fighting the enemy in our midst. The author, who is more intimately familiar with the Communist problem than any other American, has warned that our danger may lie in not recognizing the Communist threat until it is too late.

Facing the Communist challenge, Mr. Hoover declared, "Never has there been a time when we have so much need for one another.

* * If our Government is to remain free, it needs the help of every patriotic man, woman, and child."

FROM THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD," MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1958, REPORTING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

J. EDGAR HOOVER: GREAT CRIME FIGHTER, GREAT ANTI-COMMU-NIST BULWARK, A GREAT AMERI-CAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York [Mr. Krating] is recognized for 60 minutes.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, the most important book to be published this year appears officially today. It is Masters of Deceit and its author is the eminent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, J. Edgar Hoover.

This volume should be required read-

ing for every American.

It tells the story of communism and its efforts to take over America. Mr. Hoover knows the Communists and their tactics as no other living American, and it is fitting that he has written this definitive work about their methods.

Seldom in the history of a nation does a man command universal respect and admiration as does J. Edgar Hoover. Through personal courage, devotion to duty, deep dedication to religion, and inviolate integrity, he has become the ideal American.

As a nation, and as individuals, we owe a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Hoover

for the service he is rendering in protecting us from criminal and subversive elements. In the larger context, we owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Hoover for his indomitable faith in America and his unceasing dedication to the ideals which have made our Nation great.

Mr. Hoover is, of course, best known for his activities directly connected with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He foined the FBI in 1921 and was named Director in 1924. In the 34 years he has held that post he has proved to be one of the greatest patriots of our entire history as a nation.

In many ways modern crime detection as practiced in this country is due directly to the untiring efforts of Mr.

Hoover. No deskman, he has personally directed many of the most important cases investigated by the FBI since he became Director. He has personally led raids against a number of the most dangerous of our criminal element. No man can question his courage and leadership abilities.

Some of Mr. Hoover's most important contributions have been in the field of crime technology. Systematic organization of these techniques has been a potent force in combating the tentacles of organized crime in America. Crime as big business has been dealt a telling blow through Mr. Hoover's efforts.

The FBI under his inspiring direction has given tremendous aid to local law-enforcement agencies. Every advance achieved through the research undertaken in FBI laboratories has found its way directly or indirectly into the day-to-day operation of our local crime-fighting units.

Of particular importance in this regard has been the establishment of a central clearinghouse for fingerprint files. From the start it has been Mr. Hoover's goal to bring anto being a complete fingerprint file as an aid to criminal detection throughout the country. Just how successful he has been may be judged by the fact that when the identification files were begun, there was a nucleus of 810,000 records. Today these same files contain more than 148 million fingerprint records. This has been of immense help to local law-enforcement agencies otherwise at a serious disadvantage in today's world of criminal mobility. Wherever the gangster goes today, the FBI files keep tabs on him.

Nor are the advances in fingerprint identification by any means the only significant advance. The deductions of Sherlock Holmes must take a back seat to the scientific laboratories that have come into being under the zealous leadership of Mr. Hoover. The thousands of tourists who yearly visit these laboratories can attest to the extent to which this operation has grown from the one small room of the early thirties. Lawbreakers can likewise attest to its efficiency. Time after time the so-called perfect crime has bowed to the lock of hair, the scrap of thread, the bit of dust that FBI experts have traced to the criminal. In 1957 over 160,000 such examinations were undertaken on requests received from throughout the country.

Led by Mr. Hoover, the standards for FBI agents have been made the highest in the world. Exhaustive training in the FBI's National Academy, the West Point of law enforcement, has resulted in top-flight law enforcement officials being placed throughout the Nation. Police training has become highly efficient and graduates of the Academy go out fully trained in all the up-to-the-minute tactics of criminology.

Our Nation owes Mr. Hoover a great debt of gratitude. Through his unselfish dedication to the cause of law and order, we have today in the FBI the world's most efficient, most modern organization to combat the ever-dangerous underworld of crime. His efforts more than those of any other single individual are responsible for the fact that the crime

rate in the United States is as low as it is.

J. Edgar Hoover's activities beyond the immediate scope of his FBI duties are legendary. His patient, understanding and unceasing efforts to find solutions to the enigmas of juvenile delinquency are recognized by all. He has worked without letup in behalf of programs of Americanism and the teachings of the American ideals.

He has been lay leader in promoting the religious revival now being experienced by this Nation. A deeply religious man himself, he has conveyed this deep faith in God to many who have come in contact with him.

There is a sense of kindliness and willingness to help his fellow human beings in this man which few men possess.

These qualities, combined with his well-known talents as our leading law enforcer, mark him as a giant among men.

I am proud to claim Mr. Hoover as, a friend. I am proud to point to him as an ideal American, as one whom our youth should emulate. His 24-hour-a-day efforts for the good of his Nation merit the approbation of each and every American.

And today, as for so many years in the past, he continues to lead the struggle against perhaps his most implacable foe. He stands, four-square, as the great American bulwark against the greedy hordes of the international Communist conspiracy,

One of Mr. Hoover's greatest services to his Nation has been his untiring work to alert the American people to the dangers of communism. In the book appearing today he has distilled the wisdom and thought of his 40 years' experience in studying this atheistic menace.

Mr. Hoover has done his job well. Masters of Deceit is a well-written book, excedingly clear, logically organized and designed to give advice on how to combat the Communist evil. After reading it, I felt a great sense of relief that finally the American people had an authoritative, accurate, and painstakingly fair analysis of the greatest challenge which faces America today.

Mr. Hoover has watched the rise of communism in the United States since his first days with the Department of Justice in 1917. He saw that communism was an enemy of freedom and that its exponents wanted to destroy the Government of this Nation.

From the very beginning this man-of vision was not deceived by the sly tactics and evasive antics of the international Communist conspiracy. He pegged the Communists for what they are—traitors to America.

Over the years he has scrutinized every zig and zag of the comrades. He has observed them whirl above ground and

burrow underground.

All too often he has seen citizens fooled by clever Communist propaganda. The rise of Communist fronts, the infiltration of non-Communist organizations, the crescendo of party agitation-all these are evidences of the inroads the Reds have made in our national life.

Even during World War II, when all too many Americans were lulled into a position of trusting the Communists, Mr. Hoover warned against the machinations of the Soviet fifth column. His voice many times seemed almost solitary, but his efforts to warn us never flagged.

Through the years he has kept his eyes fixed on the truth—on the need of fighting this enemy. To a large extent the leadership of Mr. Hoover was responsible for alerting the American people to the menace of communism.

Now these years of experience have been framed in words. They have been put on paper with a firm and knowing

hand.

It should be emphasized that Masters of Deceit is not an expose-type book. It is not full of names, bizarre situations, or sensationalism. It is a sober, thought-provoking study of Communist techniques, tactics, and modes of operation. The reader can learn just what the party is trying to do and how it proposed to accomplish its goals. He can see inside a party club, witness its leaders in action, and observe how a party front is formed.

The book, in general, can be sum-

marized under five headings.

First. History of communism: The first five chapters discuss the history of international and national communism. There are interesting sketches of the Big Four of communism-Marx, Engels, Lenin, and Stalin—and their contribu-tions to the development of modern-day communism.

To many people, Communist theory is a maze of confusion. Party expressions such as dictatorship of the proletariat or class struggle are meaningless gibberish. Mr. Hoover cuts through Communist verbiage and sets forth clearly the premises of Marxism-Leninism.

Second. Development of the party structure: In this section Mr. Hoover tells how the Communist member is molded until he becomes a fanatical de-

votee of revolution.

The great majority of Americans have no way of learning about what goes on inside the party. Masters of Deceit gives a first-hand account of the party's educational program, literature and press outlets and disciplinary machinery.

The terrifying thing is that the development of Communist man is occurring right here in America—under our very eyes. We must realize that the party structure is a vast machine shop for the creation of party members.

· Third. The Communist attack against our society: To create the party member is not enough, Mr. Hoover points out. The member must be mobilized for attack against democratic society. In three excellent chapters we see the party on the attack through mass agitation, infiltration and fronts. The Communist is no longer a shadowy figure. seldom seen. He is knocking at doors, standing on street corners, and making speeches. He is contacting loyal Americans—always hoping to hoodwink them into supporting party objectives.

These chapters are not only exciting but informative reading. They sound the alarm so that all can hear. Citizens can learn here how they can avoid being

swindled by the Communists.

Fourth. The Communist underground structure: At all times, Masters of Deceit makes clear, the party maintains an underground structure—to carry on activities whch cannot be pursued in the open. A chapter on espionage shows the relation of Soviet espionage to the Party. Here is a vital danger point to our security. Russia is/interested in all our vital secrets and is working through well-trained spy networks to steal vital information. Every citizen, Mr. Hoover emphasizes, can do his role in preventing these Soviet aims.

Fifth. Democracy's answer: In the concluding section, in chapters on communism and religion and America's role in fighting communism, Mr. Hoover sets forth what we might call democracy's answer. The chapter on religion, in my opinion, is one of the finest expositions on this subject that I have ever read. Mr. Hoover points out that communism, from its earliest origins, was atheistic. Karl Marx was an atheist. He denounced religion. All party leaders since Marx, including today's leaders. have also opposed religion. Masters of Deceit tells also how the party seeks to infiltrate church groups in the hope of subverting them for party purposes.

Mr. Speaker, Masters of Deceit is must reading for every American. I would hope that our schools and colleges will make extensive use of it in appropriate courses. There is no better way to learn about this threat than by a study of this volume. Let us never forget: Forewarned is forearmed.

Here is a recipe for survival in the cold war. Here is a guidebook of democratic strategy against an atheistic dictatorship.

These are not maxims laid down by a dreamer or a bystander. They come from the pen of a man who has spent a lifetime in ferreting out the minions of Moscow.

Mr. Hoover knows what communism. is. He knows the terrible future which would face this country if communism were ever successful here.

Masters of Deceit is his attempt to give his fellow citizens the information he possesses. That is why we must learn learn before it is too late.

I can think of no finer tribute to the distinguished author of this book than that every Member of Congress could stand up and say he had read it.

Mr. Speaker, Masters of Deceit represents another milestone in the career of dedicated service of J. Edgar Hoover.

It marks another contribution for the good of his beloved Nation by a manwhom many of us consider one of the great Americans of all time.

Mr. DORN of New York. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield. Mr. DORN of New York. I did not interrupt the gentleman when he was talking about communism and the necessity of fighting communism, but I wonder if the gentleman had read the review of this book in the New York Times and Herald Tribune.

Mr. KEATING. I glanced at them, yes. I did not read them in full but set

them aside to read later.

Mr. DORN of New York. The review in the Times went on to say they did not believe there was any real menace as far as communism was concerned today. Would the gentleman agree with that statement?

Mr. KEATING. I do not agree with

that statement.

Mr. DORN of New York. Did Mr. Hoover in his book agree with that?

Mr. KEATING. No; he did not agree with any such statement. He did not create any such impression as that. I would not want to be unduly critical of the review without having read it carefully, but I certainly do not agree with that statement, nor, I am sure, does Mr. Hoover,

Mr. DORN of New York. I want to congratulate the gentleman on his remarks with reference to the book and join with him in praise of it. It is well written and well deserving of the attention of all the people of the United States of America.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman.

, Mr. JENSEN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING., I yield.

Mr. JENSEN. I want to join the distinguished gentleman in everything he has said about this great man, J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hoover has long been a model, an ideal, for American youth. When I talk to young boys and girls in my district about Washington. D. C., it is not long until they ask, "Do you know J. Edgar Hoover personally?" I am always proud to say, "Yes, I know him personally," and the praise they shower on Mr. Hoover is always a delight and a real inspiration to me, for then I have no fear for their future. The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover will go down in history as one of the greatest men who has walked on the blessed soil of the United States of America. I know his heartbeat as you my colleagues know and as every good patriotic American does, and his devotion to duty. He is

held in the highest esteem by every good American, regardless of their avocation. We are indeed fortunate in this blessed land of ours that God Almighty sent this man our way. I am grateful and proud in the fact that J. Edgar sent to me his book, Masters of Deceit, autographed by his own hand.

Mr. KEATING. I agree with the gentleman, and I thank him for his remarks. Mr. DOOLEY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentle-

man from New York.

Mr. DOOLEY. I rise to commend the distinguished gentleman from New York for his very penetrating delineation of the character of J. Edgar Hoover which is known to all of us, and to the quality of his leadership. I think that J. Edgar Hoover has rendered a great service to the public in writing this book, Masters of Deceit. It is a warning to us and a very valuable document.

I would like to associate myself with the statements of the distinguished gen-

tleman.

Edgar Hoover has been a bulwark of strength against the evil forces of communism for more than half of his own life. Since the twenties he has served faithfully and well in a constant effort to counteract the persistent and penetrating forces of subversion.

His book, Masters of Deceit, might well be made required reading for high school and college students everywhere. It outlines with clarity the methods of chicanery and base deceit used by Communists against their fellow workers who have seen the light and endeavored to re-

form.

(Mr. DOOLEY asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. PELLY. : Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield. Mr. PELLY. I think the gentleman from New York has done a great service in calling our attention to this publication. I know that the gentleman from New York has considerable knowledge of the matters which are in that book through his position as ranking member of the Committee on the Judiciary.

I wonder if the gentleman from New York will agree with me that it is very fitting in this time that the American people have such a high esteem of the Director of the FBI and the organization

which he heads.

Mr. KEATING. I think that the high esteem of the American people is very important to the performance of his task in the dedicated way in which he has performed it, and I know that he would be the first to say that he could only have done what he has done-because he has so universally enjoyed the understanding and backing of the people of the country.

Mr. PELLY. I wonder if the gentleman would not also agree that it is

equally unfortunate that the citizens of this country do not have a full knowledge of communism and the ways in which the Communists work; and that, therefore, this book is must reading for every American.

Mr. KEATING. I think no one, after reading this book, could have much. doubt about the situation in this country.

Mrs. ST. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentlewoman from New York.

Mrs. ST. GEORGE. I also would like to join my colleagues in commending the gentleman from New York on having brought to our attention this splendid book, Masters of Deceit. I am sure that all of us who have heard the gentleman today will feel inspired to go out and get this book.

I also hope that the book will be circulated among the youth of this country. That is another thought the gentleman has brought out, and I think it is most important. Just as Mr. Hoover is the ideal of every youth, so they should inform themselves of what he has really got to say by reading this book.

I want again to tell the gentleman how. deeply I appreciate his having brought it not only to our attention but also to

the attention of the Nation.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentlewoman from New York.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentle-

man from California.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, it is especially gratifying to me that the gentleman from New York has asked for this time in order to acquaint us with this book by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It is gratifying to me because for seven years I served as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I shall be forever grateful to Mr. Hoover for having had the opportunity to work under and

serve with him. I think Mr. Hoover is the greatest, most dedicated public servant we have in the United States Government today. For over 30 years he has been the Director of the Bureau and he is most qualified to present this book to us on the Communist Party, for back in 1919, I believe it was March 2 to 6 of 1919, the Communist Party held the Third Internationale, the world congress in which the present fom of the Communist Party was set out. It was in 1919 that Mr. Hoover as then a Special Assistant to the Attorney General wrote the first legal brief on the Communist Party. Since that time he has been completely familiar with the Communist Party and its activities, and in this book he shows us how it works, what it means to us, and tells every American what he or she can do in order to fight this terrible menace which is still a threat to us and intent on attacking us today.

So I want to join the gentleman in his remarks and am very proud indeed to be

associated with the gentleman from New York in his remarks. I appreciate the opportunity to say a few words in behalf of this great American, J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. KEATING. I particularly appreclate the remarks of the gentleman from California because he is peculiarly well equipped to speak of the accomplishments of Mr. Hoover and the value of his book because of his years of able and conscientious service in the FBI.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, will

the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the distinguished majority leader.

Mr. McCORMACK. I am sure my good friend, J. Edgar Hoover, would not want this to be a Republican monopoly by any means, because the esteem for J. Edgar Hoover exists in the minds of all persons as Americans without regard to political party.

It was my pleasure to first meet J. Edgar Hoover shortly after. I was first elected to this body in December of 1928. I found him to be the type of man who made a profound impression upon me. He was an American imbued with the spirit and the depth of American life and tradition?

I remember well his vigorous denouncement of the unfortunate campaign of 1928 when the religious issue was injected into that campaign. My admiration for him was so strong that in 1933, then a comparatively new Member of the House, I urged his reappointment by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. An older Member, one of the grandest men I ever served with, my late friend, Buck Oliver, of Alabama, who was a very prominent member of the Committee on Appropriations and chairman of the subcommittee that the Bureau of Investigation appropriation came before, was deeply impressed, as I was, with J. Edgar Hoover in his appearance before the subcommittee. He and I on three occasions went to the late Franklin D. Rosevelt and urged his reappointment and also to the then Attorney General, Homer Cummings. Franklin Roosevelt told us at that time that if Homer Cummings sent his name over to him he would reappoint Mr. Hoover. We went to Homer Cummings and there was perfect teamwork. Throughout the years the relationship between J. Edgar Hoover and myself has been very close.

I might say also that I'know something about communism when it was unpopular to attack communism. I know something about communism because I was chairman of a special committee in 1934 that investigated communism when everybody thought that myself and other members of the committee were just seeking the headlines. I suggest that the gentleman read the report of that special committee made in February 1935, the kind of a report that you would expected to be made today or tomorrow. We found it to be an international conspiracy at that time. We made certain recommendations. The Smith Act came out of my special committee. I introduced a bill but I could not get a hearing for 4 or 5 years because it was claimed by some that it violated States rights. I also introduced the Foreign Agents Registration Act which my special committee recommended. That became law. There was also the power given the Army, Navy, and Air Force to control Communist activities in Army camps and in Navy installations. That all came out of the special committee of which I was chairman.

The one man who fought shoulder to shoulder with me against the power of propaganda, and it is powerful when used, was Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. He knew communism. I have read his book. He conferred the honor of sending me an autographed copy of his book. It is one of the greatest contributions to American literature and to American contemporary history. I thoroughly agree with my friend, the gentleman from New

my friend, the gentleman from New York, that it should be must reading for everyone.

Everything that has been said about J. Edgar Hoover I subscribe to. I could go further if it were possible to do so by any words I might be capable of expressing. He has been a citadel of American-

ism.

May I say that it has not been so many years ago when certain types of columnists used to attack him. I and some others would take the floor and defend him, showing that J. Edgar Hoover had friends who were willing to fight for him. I remember on several occasions of concentrated attacks being made on him and we would take the floor to break up the attack. Those were the days when they were leveling off on some of us here.

There were some of us who 30 years ago had to fight for him in those days because of the powerful enemies who were trying to destroy him through the use of the smear and through the use of the innuendo. It is well that we pay tribute to him today, because J. Edgar Hoover, in my opinion, is one of the great living Americans of his day and

age.
Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman from Massachusetts for his eloquent words.

Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentle-

man from Kentucky.

Mr. ROBSION of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, in the more than 30 years that I have had the opportunity to personally learn of the great services rendered to the United States by J. Edgar Hoover, I know of no one during this period who has rendered greater and more effective service to his country than he has. It is a privilege and a pleasure for me to join the gentleman from New York in this tribute to a great American, J. Edgar Hoover.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentle-

man.
Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr.
Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentlewoman from Massachusetts.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I am delighted that this subject has been brought to the attention of the House, I will say to the gentleman from New York. It is only one of the many fine things that he brings to our attention. I think those of us who were fighting communism in the early days and who were attacked and smeared. and still are attacked and smeared, have a special appreciation for what he has done. J. Edgar Hoover is admired and beloved not only in this country; he is admired and beloved in other countries in the world, in Latin America and in Europe, for the great work that he has done. I would like to pay tribute to his humanitarian ideals. He has helped me in my district in meeting some very serious problems where, strictly speaking, the FBI could not take over, but they could give advice. They gave me advice that enabled me, I think, to save the lives of some people, and also enabled other people in the State to go ahead.

J. Edgar Hoover is a very great man. I pay my tribute to him and I also pay tribute to the gentleman.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentlewoman.

Mr. CANFIELD. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. CANFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I have a profound regard for J. Edgar Hoover and all he means to our American way of life. I also have profound regard for the distinguished gentleman from New York [Mr. Keating] and for the distinguished majority leader [Mr. McCormack] for all that they have done to promote legislation inspired by Mr. Hoover. No one can say that J. Edgar Hoover is partisan. His history negates the very thought. With him and the FBI we in the Congress of the United States backed by patriotic citizens everywhere are going to defeat communism in this country not by working as Democrats, not by working as Republicans, but working together as Republicans and Democrats.

Now, reference has been made, Mr. Speaker, to an article that appeared in the New York Times. May I read just briefly two paragraphs from yesterday's New York Herald Tribune book review by Harry W. Baehr, who is an editorial writer on that great newspaper. Discussing this new book by Mr. Hoover entitled "Masters of Deceit," Mr. Baehr said:

This is a practical manual of the communist conspiracy and how to fight it, prepared by a sane, dedicated and experienced public official. J. Edgar Hoover is primarily responsible for the development of an organization—the Federal Bureau of Investigation—which represents what is probably the best possible answer, within the framework of American institutions, to the problem of subversion. He has access to a vast amount of detailed information about the workings of communism; he does not indulge in wishful thinking about the failure of the Communist Party in the United States, but

neither does he vent panic-stricken cries for a vigilante-type response to the continuing threat.

How is the Communist attack, in its protean forms, to be repelled? Mr. Hoover urges that the first and most important task of the citizen is to make sure that we do not permit the Communists to fool us into becoming innocent victims—to be able to recognize the falsity of Red claims and the techniques of Red penetration. Given that knowledge, it is possible—and essential—to resist infiltration into unions, civic, fraternal and social organizations. And against illegal subversive activity the citizen should, if information on the subject comes his way, cooperate with the FBI. "Stick to the facts," Mr. Hoover urges, "The FBI is not interested in rumor or idle gossip." He warns against smears, character assassination, and the scattering of irresponsible charges—but hard facts, even when they appear trivial, can be of great importance in the hands of trained and responsible investigators.

May I say to my friend, the gentleman from New York [Mr. Kearing], that I have not yet read Masters of Deceit but, like him, I agree that it is must reading for every Member of Congress and for freedom-loving people who can obtain the book. Let us be about it.

(Mr. CANFIELD asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentle-

man from Utah.

Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, it is most appropriate and fitting for the gentleman from New York, my colleague, Mr. Keating, and my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, to pay tribute to this great American patriot, J. Edgar Hoover, and to his monumental work, Masters of Deceit. This book will leave a lasting impression upon America and help to mold the American mind. I believe that we can learn to survive. A work of this kind is a tool in helping us to learn to survive. J. Edgar Hoover calls this his primer of communism. It is exactly that. I hope it becomes a textbook.

It is written in language that is understandable to everyone. It reduces the menace of communism to its simplest terms so all can understand and see its

insidiousness.

It is very important to do something about communism, so one chapter, chapter 22, is devoted to "What the Average Person Can Do To Combat Communism." One warning is that everyone should be able to spot the Communist front, so as to recognize it when he sees it operating.

Mr. Hoover also makes an appeal to report to the FBI all information believed to be in the best interest of the American cause. He thinks, and says, that the American people have not only a right but an obligation to protect their institutions and freedom against atheistic communism.

The book traces the Community Party from the days of Lenin and Stalin to the present as it operates in the United States and tells why people become Communists.

The lessons found in Masters of Deceit are lessons which all Americans must learn. We must learn to survive. J. Edgar Hoover's name will go down in history as a great American patriot and a defender of freedom wherever it is found.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentle-

man from Utah.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, will the

gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentle-

man from Illinois.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, over this past weekend I had occasion to read about 150 pages of Mr. Hoover's new book, Masters of Deceit, and found it very absorbing reading. As a matter of fact, it will have a lasting place on my library shelf and will be "must" reading for my children. I certainly want to commend the gentleman from New York [Mr. KEATING] for bringing it to the attention of the House and to all of the American people as he has so ably done on a number of other occasions whenever there was something of real importance that needed to be brought to the attention of the people.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for those kind remarks. Mr. NIMTZ. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentle-

man from Indiana.

Mr. NIMTZ. Mr. Speaker, I commend , the gentleman from New York, my distinguished colleague on the Committee on the Judiciary, who is so well acquainted with and well versed in matters of justice and its administration, for bringing to the attention of Members of the House this new powerful and monumental work entitled "Masters of Decelt."

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has by his leadership of the FBI, his personal integrity and his cooperation with the lawenforcement officials throughout the United States, exemplified the highest ideals of a law-enforcement adminis-

trator.

In the 33 years the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover has been Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation he has contributed immeasurably to raising the standards and promoting the growth of, and obtaining public support and respect for, law enforcement through the provision of training, laboratory, identification, and administration of the uniformcrime-reporting program. He has continued his efforts in opposition to the nationalization of the police forces of America, and has greatly strengthened law enforcement at all levels of government.

As has been stated by the gentleman from California [Mr. SMITH], the field in which Mr. Hoover now writes is not a new one to him. He is well qualified to speak and write about the influence. evils and dangers of communism. As has been said here today by many. I also hope that all Americans, particularly the youth of this country, will read this book, Masters of Deceit. Because Mr. Hoover is an ideal and an example to our youth, his words should and will have force and influence with them.

Mr. Speaker, J. Edgar Hoover is truly one of the great men of our times. No one in the history of this or any other country has contributed so much to the safety and security of property and human life as has Mr. Hoover and the efficient organization he has constructed and so ably directed. This work, "Mas-ters of Deceit, adds to Mr. Hoover's already great contributions to the security of our country and the American way of life by acquainting us with and warning us about the dangers of communism.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentle-man. In addition to what the gentle-man said, and I should have emphasized it more in my remarks, Mr. Hoover has built around himself a remarkable staff, so well exemplified by the gentleman from California, a former member of it, a group as dedicated as he is. He has been able to inculcate that feeling into them. He would be the first to say, I am sure, that he could not have done his task without that kind of staff.

Mr. LOSER. Mr. Speaker, will the

gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee.

Mr. LOSER. I want to join with the distinguished gentleman from New York [Mr. Keating] and the other Members of the House on both sides of the aisle, in paying tribute to that great American, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. For more than a quarter of a century I was privileged to call upon him. I was a public prosecutor in my community for more than 25 years, and down through the years I have seen that agency of our Federal Government grow into the greatest police. organization on the face of the earth. It is directly attributable to the skill, the knowledge, the energy, and the integrity of that great American who has brought that police organization to the front in the history of civilization, in my judgment.

I have called upon him down through the years for technical advice, fingerprinting, ballistics, and identification of all types of material that might be used in the prosecution of a criminal case. His advice down through the years, and his expert testimony, as offered through the agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, have been of inestimable value to the people of America.

The great Committee on the Judiciary has made great contributions to the success of Mr. Hoover in his work down through the years, so I am happy to join with the gentleman from New York, the ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, and my other colleagues here in paying tribute to this great American and to say that his book will be a must on my library shelf.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentle-

Mr. DELLAY. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield.

Mr. DELLAY, Mr. Speaker, American history is replete with many great heroes. Unfortunately, commendation and praise were not accorded many of these individuals until after they had passed from the scene.

Today we honor a living American hero, one who has made a contribution to the present that will list him in history with the many American great. It is with an enormous amount of respect and admiration that I salute J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, for what he has done, for what he is doing, and for what we can anticipate from him.

International communism is still the greatest threat to the free countries of the world and is the cause of many of the problems that our country is faced with today. The relentless fight carried on by the Federal Bureau of Investigation against subversivism and its movement, which to a large extent now lives in underground fashion, is a program of work that not too many Americans are conscious of or appreciate because of the silent, quiet and efficient way the FBI has of operating. Yet it is one of the mainstays to our being able to exist as a free nation and continue to be the leading free nation that other countries can look up to and depend upon for guidance.

I deem it a great honor and personal. privilege to help in honoring one of today's great Americans.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentleman from New Jersey.

Mr. MEADER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield.

Mr. MEADER. Mr. Speaker, I am happy to join with my colleagues and, the gentleman from New York in paying tribute to the contribution of J. Edgar Hoover to the development of our American democracy. As a former prosecuting attorney I am familiar with the impetus which J. Edgar Hoover has given to lawenforcement techniques generally.. The modern science of detecting crime is much greater today than it would have been if we had not had a J. Edgar Hoover. His other great contribution to which his book is directed is, perhaps, less well known to the American people. What J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI have done in combating subversion and infiltration has not, in my judgment, been as widely known as the G-man activities generally. I might say from having spoken with him personally that Mr. Hoover paid great tribute to the Congress of the United States in combating subversion and infiltration. I know that he is aware that the Congress under its investigative authority has done a great deal to prevent the growth of subversive groups and cells. I think the gentleman from New York has done well to take

this time today to point up the contributions of this great American.

Mr. KEATING. I appreciate the remarks of the gentleman from Michigan.
Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, will

the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the distin-

guished delegate from Alaska.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, these remarks are being made here this afternoon about Mr. Hoover, I recall an experience of some years ago. It has been said and written about Mr. Hoover, as it would be said and written about anyone in his position, that he desires power for power's sake. I should like to offer here some rather direct personal evidence to the contrary. The Federal Government has a primary responsibility for law enforcement in the Territories through the office of the United States marshal. On this occasion, years ago, a rather high-ranking official made the suggestion that there be established in Alaska a Federal constabulary similar to the Northwest Mounted Police. A meeting was held with the then Attorney General and others of his staff. Mr. Hoover attended this meeting. The proposal for this Pederal police force was made.

,Mr. Hoover said—I do not pretend to quote his exact words, but this was the effect of what he said: "I am absolutely against any such organization. It would be perhaps a start on the road to a Federal police system which I am against. I do not want it. I do not think we should do any such thing in

Alaska."

His remarks squelched the idea at its very inception. I have thought how many times how wise he was and how mindful of the characteristics of our Government in not having the Federal Government dominate. He could have gone in there and taken over without any trouble, but because he is devoted

to the ideals of democracy, the ideals of our police system throughout the Union, he declined to do so. I, for one, will be forever grateful to him for his stand on that day.

Mr. KEATING. I thank the gentle-

Mr. TOLLEFSON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KEATING. I yield.

Mr. TOLLEFSON. I want to join with my colleagues in complimenting the gentleman from New York for taking time to pay tribute to the distinguished gentleman, J. Edgar Hoover, and calling attention to his book. The gentleman has pointed out how Mr. Hoover has rendered great service to our people. As a previous prosecutor, I am familiar with his field, and on more than one occasion my office as prosecuting attorney has benefited from his office.

With reference to his combating international communism, perhaps Mr. Hoover has alerted the people to the danger of international communism more than anybody else. This book will render distinguished service in that same way. In fact, there is a tendency on the part of the American people to become complacent from time to time, and it has been my impression that it is timely for a publication of this kind to be brought to the attention of the American people again. I want to say to the gentleman from New York [Mr. Keating] that I believe he has rendered a distinct service to the American people in discussing this matter on the floor today.

Mr. KEATING. I appreciate the remarks of the gentleman from Washington

I yield at this time to the distinguished minority leader [Mr. Martin].
Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, the book

Mr. MARTIN. Mr. Speaker, the book recently published by Edgar Hoover is most enlightening and an illustration of the dangers which confront the people of America. Communism, as Director Hoover points out, is still actively working to infiltrate our life and we can protect our way of life only through eternal vigilance. Mr. Hoover has performed a patriotic service in sounding the alarm.

Mr. KEATING. I yield to the distinguished gentleman from Wisconsin IMr. Trwes!

Mr. TEWES. Mr. Speaker, in a world and in an era, when national police power is so often synonomous with political maneuvering, suppression of individual freedoms, and public terror, America's Federal Bureau of Investigation stands in distinct contrast. That the FBI has become not merely an accepted agency but an institution in which the American people have pride, not fear, is due in great measure to the hard work of its leader, J. Edgar Hoover. His integrity, courage, sincerity, and competence have become so well known that they are taken for granted. Despite their bold role in so many fields of interest, the FBI and its Director have the approval and cooperation of our people. I join my distinguished colleagues today in voicing the thanks all America

Mr. KEATING. I yield at this time to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Bow).

Mr. BOW. Mr. Speaker, the opportunity to know J. Edgar Hoover and to work with him has been one of the most rewarding experiencs of my service in Congress. It is a privilege to join with my colleagues today in tribute to this outstanding American.

Since his early manhood J. Edgar Hoover has been devoted to the fight against communism. Long before the threat of Communist imperialism was generally recognized he was actively fighting it and building the Federal Bureau of Investigation into our strongest bulwark against subversion.

But for his foresight we might have been defenseless against the far-reaching plots of Communist agents during and

after World War II.

feels.

J. Edgar Hoover is well aware that this threat is still with us His new book, Masters of Deceit, will give Americans great insight into the operations of the conspiracy. More than that, it tells us what we can and should do about it. We should heed its message.

Mr. KEATING. I yield at this time to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. AYRES).

Mr. AYRES. Mr. Speaker, I wish to add my congratulations to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover on not only the great service he has rendered to his country through his deeds but what he has done through his words by writing his book, Masters of Deceit.

I hope all our citizens will heed the advice of Mr. Hoover and heed the warning his experience has taught him.

Although the Communists are currently smiling, we cannot take their smiles seriously until through their actions they prove their sincerity.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr.

EDMONDSON].

Mr. EDMONDSON. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate this opportunity to join in a well-deserved salute to J. Edgar Hoover and his new book, Masters of Deceit.

All Americans owe a great debt of gratitude to Mr. Hoover, and to the dedicated corps of agents whom he leads.

All Americans will read with profit anything Mr. Hoover writes on the subject of the menace of communism.

No American citizen has done more to alert our Nation to the great danger of this insidious conspiracy against freedom.

No American is more deserving of this tribute from both sides of the aisle in the House.

I hope and trust that J. Edgar Hoover will continue to serve America for many years to come.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I at this time ask unanimous consent that the following gentlemen may extend their remarks at this point in the RECORD:

The gentleman from New York [Mr. REED].

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, outstanding instances of public service by the distinguished Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Honorable John Edgar Hoover, have become almost commonplace and therefore accepted with-

out appropriate public acclaim. Over the weekend an event has come to my notice that requires the attention of every American citizen and prompts my remarks in the House of Representatives at this time. I refer to the publication of a book written by Mr. Hoover entitled "Masters of Deceit" which is the story of communism and how to fight it. In this ably written book Mr. Hoover has in a readable and understandable manner told us what communism is, its danger, how it works, and how to combat it. This book is of such considerable substance in the message it contains for the American people that a brief summary describing the book is difficult. However., I believe that its paramount thought is that our Nation and its citizens must be vigilant in guarding our institutions of Government, our ideals of Government, and our way of life against insidious encroachment by imperialistic communism.

To anyone who is privileged to know Mr. Hoover and to be acquainted with his patriotic devotion, his tireless capacity, and his remarkable intellectual ability, the product of his endeavors as evidenced by the writing of this book will

come as no surprise,

Mr. Hoover entered the Department of Justice in 1917 and his outstanding ability brought him success and promotion almost from the very beginning. In the period from 1921 to 1924 he served as Assistant Director in what was then known as the Bureau of Investigation. In 1924 he became Director of that Bureau, which had less than 30 agents. Today that Bureau is known as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with 6,000 agents. The Bureau's reputation for effective law enforcement is recognized throughout the world. Under the leadership of Mr. Hoover, it is safe to say that his agency and the men and women employed in it have a singular claim to a reputation for integrity and service to country.

Mr. Hoover's service is not limited to that réndered in his official capacity as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hoover has maintained a constructive and active interest in the youth of our Nation, and he is, indeed, a fitting inspiration to our youth. Mr. Hoover finds time in his busy schedule to serve as a member of the board of directors of the Boys' Clubs of America and to serve on the national committee on public relations of the Boy Scouts of America. He has received countless honors from the American Bar Association and from other professional and similar groups. On May 27, 1955, he received the National Security Medal for outstanding service in the field of intelligence. More recently, on January 27, 1958, the President of the United States presented to him the President's award for distinguished Federal civilian service.

Mr. Speaker, I commend to every American citizen and to every individual who believes in freedom and justice Mr. Hoover's book, Masters of Deceit, as required reading.

Mr. KEATING. The gentleman from Michigan [Mr. McIntosh].

Mr. McINTOSH. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join the gentleman from New York (Mr. Keating) in his tribute to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. During the more than 30 years under his guidance the FBI has achieved a reputation for alertness, fairness, and competence unsurpassed by any other agency of the Federal Government.

Under Mr. Hoover's leadership, the FBI has stood as the Nation's bulwark against lawlessness, immorality, and subversion. The FBI has grown in strength and respect through changes in administration, during depression and prosperity, during war and peace. Mr. Hoover has led his agency in fighting corruption, racketeering, professional criminals, espionage, saboteurs, and subversive groups, Fascist and Communist.

Because of his determined support of right and justice, J. Edgar Hoover, in his position of responsibility and trust, has contributed greatly in preserving the moral and ethical standards of our communities and Nation, created respect for our laws, and made it possible for all of us to enjoy greater happiness and freedom.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which, to extend their remarks at this point in the RECORD, to pay tribute to Mr. Hoover and to comment on his work for our country and his recent book.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 'Is there

objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. HILLINGS. Mr. Speaker, probably no American knows more about the threat of communism to the United States than J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

I highly recommend that every American read Mr. Hoover's book, Masters of Deceit, a masterful picturization of what communism is, what its aims are, the real dangers it poses, and what loyal American citizens must know to protect their freedom.

I am in complete agreement with Mr. Hoover's opening statement in his foreword and that is:

Every citizen has a duty to learn more about the menace that threatens his future, his home, his children, the peace of the world.

Mr. Hoover's book details the day-today operations of the Communist Party in the United States, the persons involved in this conspiracy against freedom and liberty, and what would happen if the Communists succeeded in overthrowing the Government of the United States.

There is no doubt that Mr. Hoover has more complete knowledge of the Communist threat in this country than any-

one else.

This great American has performed. another tremendous service for his country in writing this book, giving us a crystal-clear picture of the modus operandi of the American Communist and

a first-class lesson on how we can meet this menace on our home grounds.

Mr. YOUNGER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with the gentleman from New York in his remarks about the service which J. Edgar Hoover has rendered to the citizens of the United States. He has developed a bureau in our Federal Government which has conducted its very sensitive investigations in a manner that has never brought unfavorable, comments.

In doing so, he has trained thousands of FBI investigators who have been imbued with such a fine esprit de corps that after they have left the Government service they have continued their associations together with other investigators who have left the service in the form of an association of former FBI agents.

I have had the pleasure of meeting with the group in northern California and it is both surprising and gratifying to see how they continue to help each other in their chosen civilian fields and at the same time take a leading part in their community for better and more

effective government.

REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE THOMAS J. LANE, MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM MASSACHUSETTS, IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD" OF MARCH 11, 1958.

J. Edgar Hoover

SPEECH

HON. THOMAS J. LANE

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 10, 1958

Mr. LANE. Mr. Speaker, we in the United States have been most fortunate in being served for so many years by such a skilled and devoted public servant as J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

No wonder that the Communists see red at the very mention of his name. No man in the United States has done more to anticipate their plays and break them up before they got started, than the very able Director of the FBI.

Due to the efficiency of the agency and the exceptional qualifications of its personnel, the Communists have been outwitted at every turn. The Communist Party in the United States has become demoralized, as its members suspect and distrust one another.

Because they never know which of their comrades are FBI undercover agents, planted in their ranks to keep tabs on every conspiratorial and subversive move.

It is no exaggeration to say that the FBI is J. Edgar Hoover, for he has imbued every member with his own passionate faith in freedom, and with the necessity of thoroughly understanding the way that the Communist mind twists and turns, in order to frustrate this menace, no matter how it may try to disguise itself.

His diagnosis of the Communist Party in the United States is complete.

There is no hidden symptom that: escapes his experienced search.

Now, out of his vast practical knowledge, he brings to the people of the United States, the opportunity to detect the devious ways of communism, so that we may know how to spot it and combat them.

If J. Edgar Hoover had done nothing more than to develop the agency which he heads, into the most effective counter-intelligence weapon against communism in the whole world, we should be eternally grateful to him.

But he has done more, and in the best tradition of our democracy, by enabling us to arm ourselves with his knowledge, and, let us hope, with a part of his skill.

It is a foregone conclusion that the book which is the fruit of his rich and varied experience, is going to become a best seller.

But, more than that, it is going to render a great public service by its expose of the enemy that lurks in the shadows.

Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover, throws the spotlight on the secret treachery which is basic to communism.

After reading its revealing chapters, there will never be any excuse for anyone to underestimate, or to fall victim to, the tricks and stratagems of atheistic communism.

J. Edgar Hoover has ripped the mask from the Red conspiracy.

REMARKS BY THE HONORABLE STYLES BRIDGES, UNITED STATES SENATOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD" FOR MARCH 13, 1958.

Book by J. Edgar Hoover Entitled "Masters of Deceit"

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. STYLES BRIDGES

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Thursday, March 13, 1958

Mr. BRIDGES. Mr. President, on March 6, 1958, I invited the attention of the Senate to a new book entitled "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I now ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Appendix of the Record an editorial entitled "Masters of Deceit," appearing in the March 12, 1958, issue of the Manchester (N. H.) Union Leader.

This editorial predicts that there will be a determined effort on the part of certain leftwing elements to discredit the importance of this book. The American people will not be deceived by this attempt to discredit the author, or the

factual message in Mr. Hoover's book.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the RECORD,

as follows:

MASTERS OF DECET

A new book by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover (Masters of Deceit: The Story of Communism in America and How To Fight It. New York, Henry Holt Co., \$5) is must reading for every American who wants to know the extent of the Communist conspiracy in this country. Here is the real truth about what the Communists have done and are doing from a man who know more about it than anyone else.

Insist that the library in your town buy this book. Be sure that the booksellers in your town have it in stock. We suggest this because we predict that the greatest campaign in history by the leftwingers will be conducted in the bookselling business.

Let us consider for instance, the review in the New York Times last Sunday. Says the reviewer, in referring to the fact that J. Edgar Hoover thinks the Communists in the United States constitute a clear and present danger to us today:

"It is a view that not all of his 170 million anti-Communist fellow Americans will read-

ily accept."

A little later on the reviewer says: "There is at times a naive and at times a slightly dated quality to the contents of Mr. Hoover's book. It is dated because American communism itself is dated, with no longer any strength or influence, with no front organizations of any power, with no toehold in government, in labor, in the press, in any significant area of American life. If you accept his (J. Edgar Hoover's) thesis that the American Communist Party is today a powerful monster endangering us all," then his book will doubtless give you some sleepless nights."

The reviewer then goes on to assert that the Communist Party in this country has dwindled from an all-time high of 80,000 in the early forties to less than 8,000.

Then concludes the reviewer: "You may well wonder how justified his (J. Edgar

Hoover's) alarm really is."

The reviewer goes on to say: "Most of us feel quite certain that the handful of Communists still existing in our country offers little genuine menace to American demogracy. It is quite possible that the high crime rate, juvenile delinquency, bad health and housing conditions, infringement or denial of civil rights may be more of an internal menace to our institutions and our security than the Communist Party of the United States and its little group of American camp followers."

Finally the reviewer says: " * * at this juncture in world history it seems more likely that the fundamental democratic struggle against communism and what it stands for will be fought—let us hope in cold competition rather than hot war—on the plains of India, in the sands of the Middle East, under the African sun, rather than in a conspiratorial celiar in a back alley of some

American city.

Nowhere does the writer of this review give any account of his own qualifications or background which would make him a greater authority on communism than the Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This review is music to the ears of members of the Communist Party who at the moment are trying to minimize their existence in this country. Only someone who does not know the Communists at all would fall for such an obvious trick.

Americans who want to really know what is going on in the Communist conspiracy

will make Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover, a subject of real study and fascinating reading.

Mr. Richard Reid Editor Catholic News 251 Fourth Avenue New York, New York

Dear Mr. Reid:

The fine support which you have been giving to my book, "Masters of Deceit," in the Catholic News has been brought to my attention, and I did not want to let the opportunity pass without expressing my sincere thanks.

I am deeply grateful that you considered this book important enough to bring to the attention of your readers.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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b6 b7C Every day we must thank God for all the blessings which He has given us. Among these blessings is the fact that we live in the United States of America. Therefore, we must thank God for America.

OUR AMERICAN BLESSINGS

FREEDOM: American citizens have the greatest freedom in the world. They are free to speak or write or gather in public meetings. These freedoms are mentioned in the Constitution of the United States of America. They are known as Freedom of Speech, Freedom of the Press and Freedom of Assemblage. The President and Congress are forbidden to deprive American citizens of these freedoms.

RELIGION: American citizens also possess freedom of religion. Our American Government believes in God. On our coins is the motto: "In God We Trust." Every Session of our American Congress opens and closes with prayer. The American Declaration of Independence teaches that all our Freedoms come from God.

CHURCH: Before the American Revolution, Catholics were persecuted in the American Colonies. They were not allowed to attend Mass, to vote or to hold public office. Shortly after the establishment of our Federal Government in Washington, in 1789, nearly all of these persecutions were removed. Catholics are now free to practice their religion, to build churches and schools and hospitals and orphan asylums, and to hold any public office in the city and state and nation.

In the United States, the Catholic Church has more members than any other religion. Thousands of converts are made every year. Catholic Foreign Missions, in Asia and Africa and all over the world, depend upon the loyalty and charity of American Catholics for their very existence. Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, once spoke of the small mustard seed which grows into a large tree. This is the way in which the Catholic Church has grown and spread in the United States of America.

PROSPERITY: No country in the world is as rich and prosperous as the United States. American workers receive the highest wages in the world. Our Government protects them against unemployment and old age. Our Labor Unions secure more money and fewer working hours and better living conditions for them.

Our laws give the right to strike against injustice.

CHARITY: The United States of America is the most charitable nation in the history of the world. Our Government has contributed billions of dollars, in food and clothing and shelter and protection, to the men and women and children of many countries in Europe and Asia and Africa. In addition, many American organizations and societies and committees and individuals have given money and materials to save foreign nations from starvation.

BEAUTY: The United States of America is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. Our rivers flow through smiling farmlands. Our mountains stand like venerable sentinels. Our lakes reflect the sun and the clouds and the moon and the stars. Our soil is rich with precious minerals. Our forests are crowded with trees. Our factories hum with machinery. Our orchards are laden with fruit. Our fields are filled with crops and cattle. Our shores are guarded by two mighty oceans. Our nation has been blessed by God beyond all others.

OUR ENEMY.

Atheistic Communism is the enemy of our country. Atheistic Communism has enslaved the people of Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Esthonia, Latvia, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Germany, Hungary and China. Atheistic Communism would like to enslave the United States of America.

Atheistic Communism would like to destroy our Freedom of Speech, our Freedom of the Press, our Freedom of Assemblage and every other American freedom. None of these freedoms are allowed to exist in Communist countries.

Atheistic Communism would like to destroy our Church and all religion. Thousands of Bishops and Priests and Sisters and Brothers and Catholic Men and Women and Children have been killed or imprisoned in Communist countries. Communists hate Our Lord and His Cross and His Church and His Blessed Mother.

Atheistic Communism would like to destroy our prosperity. In Communist countries, all workers are merely slaves. They are paid starvation wages. They are not allowed to strike against injustice. They are not permitted to have free Labor Unions.

OUR PATRIC SM

We must thank God for having blessed the United States of America.

We must beg God to protect the United States of America.

We must be ready to defend our country against all enemies.

We must worship God and keep His Commandments.

We must love and help all our fellow-American citizens without distinction.

We must become loyal and law abiding American citizens.

We must study and work and pray for the welfare of our country.

We must be good Catholics and good Americans always.

OH MARY!
PATRONESS of the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PRAY FOR US!

International Catholic Truth Society
407 Bergen Street Brooklyn 17, New York

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BE AMERICAN!



REV. EDWARD LODGE CURRAN, Ph.D.

New York and the Irish

Nowhere in the world, even in Ireland itself, is St. Patrick's Day observed more elaborately than in the City of New York; nowhere is it observed with greater dignity. The approach of St. Patrick's Day is an occasion for recalling the part those of Irish birth and ancestry have played in the building of this community, which challenges any other for the title of the world's greatest city.

When the first Irish came to this region is a mystery of pre-Columbian times. But there is well-substantiated tradition that there were Irish in the crews of some of the early explorers. When the Jesuit Father Isaac Jogues, soon to be martyred by the Indians, came here in 1643, he found two Catholics, an Irishman and a Portuguese woman, who went to confession to him. The first of the long line of public officials of Irish birth or ancestry here was Thomas Dongan, born in Kildare in 1634; named Governor of the New York Province in 1683. He not only practiced his Catholic faith devoutly, but established and enacted the first religious liberty law here. He granted charters to that Cities of New York and Albany, and established a college under

the direction of the Jesuits. The coming of William of Orange to the throne ended his career as Governor, and religious bigotry. closed the college,

In Revolutionary days there was a substantial number of Irish here. When the Diocese of New York was erected in 1808, the Catholic congregation numbered about 14,000, consisting, the late Msgr. Joseph F. Mooney wrote, mainly of Irish, with some hundreds of French and as many Germans, with some of Italian,

Spanish and English origin.

What the Irish have meant to New York may be gauged by trying to visualize the history of New York without its Bishops, its priests, its religious and its laity of Irish birth and ancestry. Those with Irish blood in their veins are profoundly conscious of the fact that this great city and area are the product of the combined labors and citizens who trace their ancestry to practically every part of the globe, but they nevertheless feel a deep pride in the particular contribution of those who inherit the Irish tradition. The city-and the state, nation and world-never had greater need of the character and the principles which have been the heart of that contribution.

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April 21, 1949



Liberty



Department Store Employees Union

Local No. 9, Wanamaker Chapter

THERE IS A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE AND A TIME TO SPEAK

Silence may be far more eloquent than speech It may shout more loudly than a strident voice. It may be more expressive than the most grandiloquent victory. It may damn by the omission of praise—or it may grant consent to the most nefarious of acts.

Thou Psalmist said: "These things hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thoughtest that I was altogether such a one as thyself."

'If we keep silent when we see a wrong committed, we give consent to it and we become an accessory after the fact. "Speech may be silver and silence golden" but when silence abets a wrong, its gold is as dross.

"There is a time to keep silence, and a time to speak," and now when the world is torn by cruelties again, when the torces of evil are chafing at their chains, is the time for speech. It was Justice Holmes who said: "The greatest menace to freedom is an inert people."

It was the silence of the German people while Hitler rose to power and committed his first acts of cruelty that condemned them. It was the silence of the Communists and their fellow travelers when the Soviet first thrust out its tentacles to enslave neighboring nations which condemned them.

If we are silent in the face of evil, we, too, are condemned. If we believe in the principles laid down in our own Constitution and above all in those statements of freedom given utterance in the Bill of Rights, we cannot keep silent. When freedom is threatened anywhere, we must speak out, and when religion—no matter the creed—is attacked, we cannot remain silent.

It is not a matter of taking sides. It is the coming to the defense of right against wrong, of justice against injustice, of liberty against oppression, of religion against paganism, of the sanctity of the individual against the supremacy of the State.

Americans don't compromise or bargain with another person's rights or freedom. When we keep quiet when we should speak out, we aid in selling our brother down the river. Let the people be good, and the government cannot be bad.

Now is the time to speak out for those principles of equality and freedom for all, which are the cornerstone of our liberty. Let not the thunders of silence condemn us!

The above words of wisdom and understanding are from the "East Orange Record." I am offering them for your observation and study.

Fraternally yours,

PAUL P. MILLING

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TEN COMMANDMENTS

"RUSSIAN THEME"

A RUSSIAN CITIZEN —

- 1. May not own land.
- 2. May not be tried by a jury.
- 3. May not choose his own job.
- 4. May not absent himself from work.
- 5. May not strike or picket.
- 6. May not employ Labor.
- 7. May not travel.
- 8. May not own jewelry.
- . 9. May not ring a church bell.
- 10. May not be friends with a foreigner, and is forbidden FREE-DOM OF RELIGION, FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY, AND FREEDOM FROM WANT.

The Communist totalitarian state owns the citizen—body and soul.

The Communists are preparing to sieze control of America and force their totalitarian dictatorship upon us at the first opportunity. This crisis, real or contrived, will be their signal to move in and make their bid for power.

It happened in Poland, Hungary, Yugoslavia, China and country after country, the world over. It is their plan for America.

HAPPY EASTER

Dear Friends:

Welcome to that grand old store with one of the finest names in retailing - JOHN WANAMAKER.

Two the Union employees of John Wanamaker, will endeavor to make your stay with us a most pleasant one.

Once again, on the eve of Easter, we offer this 700-year old prayer of St. Francis of Assisi for your inspiration - -

"Lord, make me an instrument of Thy Peace!

Where there is hatred - - - let me sow love;

Where there is injury - - - pardon; Where there is doubt - - - faith:

Where there is despair - - - hope;

Where there is sadness - - joy!

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled - - - as to console,

To be understood - - - as to understand;

To be loved - - - as to love, for

It is in giving - - - that we receive;

It is in pardoning - - that we are pardoned;

It is in dying - - - that we are born to eternal life."

After your observation and study of the above prayer, we feel confident that you will want to re-read it and keep it as a memento of your visit to JOHN WANAMAKER - a 100% union store.

We give you service with a smile and quality that makes it worthwhile. We are delighted to serve you. HAPPY EASTER!

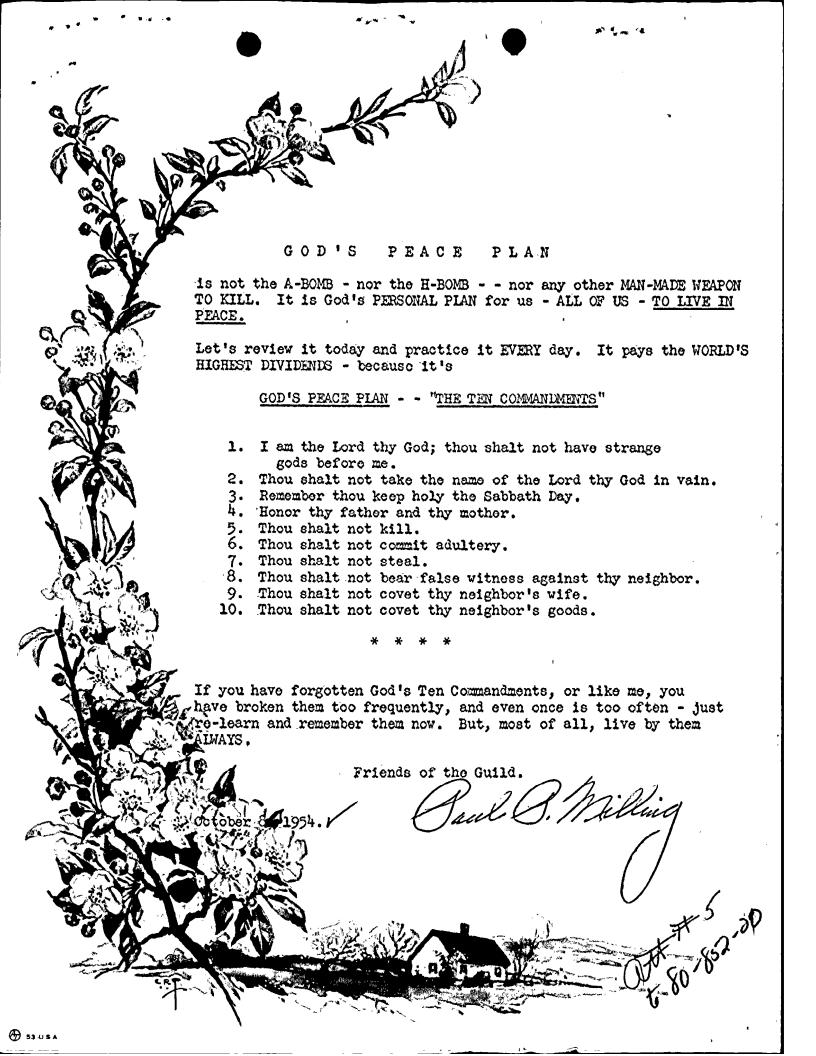
Cordially yours,
Paul P. Milling, Pres.
LOCAL NO. 9, JOHN WANAMAKER
EMPLOYEES INDEPENDENT UNION
95 Liberty Street, New York, N. Y.

You may obtain additional copies of St. Francis' most inspiring prayer in all five John Wanamaker stores - - or by writing our Union.

We'd love to have you visit us again. We'll be seeing you.

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Local No. 9 Tohn Wanamaker Employees Independent Union 95 Liberty Street, New York 6, N. Y.

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COMMUNISM IS TREASON! WAKE UP, AMERICA.

(The following letter was issued to our members in 1946) It is vitally important in 1953 and in the crucial years ahead.) THE END OF THIS LETTER IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE BEGINNING. YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF TO READ ALL OF IT.

Dear Friends:

J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. Chief, warns - Communism must be halted by action now. I believe you will be more than interested in his words of wisdom and advice in the following article:

"We are rapidly reaching the time when LOYAL AMERICANS must be willing to STAND UP and BE COUNTED. The American Communist Party, despite its claims, is not truly a political party. The Communist party in this country is not working for the general welfare of all our people; it is working AGAINST OUR PEOPLE. It is not interested in providing for the common defense. It has for its purpose the shackling of America and its conversion to the Godless, Communist way of life."

"The veteran who fought for America will be among the first to suffer if the Communists succeed in carrying out their diabolical plots to wreck the American way of life. The 'divide and conquer' tactics did not die with Hitler - they are being employed with greater skill today by American Communists with their 'boring from within' strategy. Their propaganda, skillfully designed and adroitly executed, has been projected into practically every phase of our national life."

"We, of this generation, have faced two great menaces in America - FASCISM and CCMMUNISM. Both are MATERIALISTIC; both are TOTALITARIAN; both are ANTI-RELIGIOUS; both are DEGRADING and INHUMAN. In fact, they differ little except in name. CCMMUNISM has bred FASCISM and FASCISM spawns CCMMUNISM. Both are the antithesis of American belief in liberty and freedom. If the people of other countries want Communism, let them have it, but IT HAS NO PLACE IN AMERICA."

"The Communist influence has projected itself into some newspapers, magazines, books, radio and the screen. Some churches, schools, colleges, and even fraternal orders have been penetrated, not with the approval of the rank and file, but in spite of them."

"LET US BE STEADFAST FOR AMERICA, WORK AND LIVE FOR AMERICA, AND ETERNALLY BE ON GUARD TO DEFEND OUR CONSTITUTION AND OUR WAY OF LIFE AGAINST THE VIRULENT POISON OF COMMUNISTIC IDEOLOGY."

We fought RED FASCISM and COMMUNISM from the very inception of our local union. We still regard them as "Birds of a Feather" and the twin enemies of our America.

IN YOUR U.S.A. - IN YOUR UNION - TODAY STARTS YOUR RETROACTIVE PAY.

In the U.S.S.R. there is NO RETROACTIVE PAY - but there is retroactive - SIAVERY, PERSECUTION, MISERY, UNTOLD SUFFERING - TORTURE - - and DEATH. ALL of God's children of EVERY religion, race and national origin are the victims in ALL COMMUNIST DOMINATED COUNTRIES.

It is the duty and obligation of ALL of us to HELP FREE THE ENSLAVED PEOPLE EVERY-WHERE. "GO FORTH AND HELP ALL NATIONS."

During the Holy Season of Lent, your prayers, followed with good deeds and good actions will be a good start. People of ALL FAITHS should work and pray for the good of ALL MANKIND.

Your friend, PAUL P. MILLING.

201 East 69th Street New York 21, N. Y.

April 3, 1958

Mr. 9 Tower Road Livingston, New Jersey

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Dear

Thanks so much for your letter of March 29th, and I appreciate your thought-fulness in forwarding the material which was enclosed with your letter. I read it with particular interest, and the reaction to the Director's book has been most gratifying.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

EDWARD J. POWERS Special Agent in Charge.

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April 10, 1958

Reverend Thurston N. Dayls, S.J. Editor-in-Chief
America
329 West 108th Street
New York 25, New York

Dear Father Davis:

I wanted to drop you this note to express my heartfelt thanks for your publishing in the April 5, 1958, issue of America the excellent review of "Masters of Deceit." Your kindness in bringing this book to the attention of your readers is deeply appreciated.

Please convey to my gratitude for his fine review.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: CRIME RECORDS

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MASTERS OF DECEIT INFORMATION CONCERNING

on a continuing basis since October, 1946, has directed letters to the NYO. All the letters, for the most part, bear the same theme and pattern, that is, the alleged compiracy of "Confidential" magazine and Communists to prevent her from obtaining gainful employment. The contents of these letters indicate the reflections and thoughts of an emotionally disturbed person.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT:

"MASTERS OF DECETT"

on 4/23/58 Mrs. NYC, stated she is currently terminating her employment as a clerical employee of the Park Management Company, S East 39th St., NYC, and appeared at the NYO and volunteered information concerning various individuals connected with the Park Management Company. One of these individuals is STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, NY Security Index subject,

Mrs. stated she had become suspicious concerning activities of persons connected with the abovementioned concern, and she indicated that one of the factors that prompted her to contact the FBI in this connection was the fact that she had recently read the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit."

Any further information received in the above matter will be furnished to the Bureau.

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201 East 69th Street New York 21, New York

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April 28, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Special Agent Thomas G. Spencer has advised that each month the parishioners of Our Lady Help of Christians Roman Catholic Church, Avenue M and East 28th Street, Brooklyn, New York, are given a copy of "The Church Bulletin".

This publication reflects local news of interest to the parishioners as well as general news of interest to members of the Catholic faith. Some years ago the pastor, purchased a small house near the Church and converted it into a parish library. This library now contains about two thousand individual books. These volumes are not of necessity religious in nature, but are selected on a family reader interest.

On page seven of the attached Bulletin it states that copies of your recent book, "Masters of Deceit", were purchased by the library and also sets out a most favorable write-up on the book and yourself.

You might be interested in knowing that Sister

of the nuns that staff this school is responsible for selecting and writing up new books for the library.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD J. POWERS
Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, NEW YORK (80-852) FROM:

"MASTERS OF DECEIT" MISCRLIANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

"Common Sense" furnished to the NYO on 57/58 by

The main article of this issue, entitled "Zionists - The Caly
Real Masters of Deceit", states that pages of Mr. HOOVER's
book, "Masters of Deceit", were written by the Anti-Defauntion
League of B'nai B'rith and the American Jowish Committee. This article contains the usual anti-Jewish theme of previous issues of "Common Sense" which is well known to the Bureau. The above is for the information of the Bureau.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

No doubt you have received thousands of letters thanking you for your outstanding book, and may I add my name to those thousands and at the same time give you a humble suggestion?

I consider that your book should be on the desk of every American family next to the Bible, but alas, not everyone could afford to spend \$5.00. Therefore my suggestion is that some patriotic, wealthy people should finance it so the book could be purchased for one dollar or less, so that the people at large can learn the dangers of Communism which confront us.

Speaking of this danger, which you know better than anybody, strange as it is, nobody in our great country knows the facts of how it came about that a small group of Bolsheviks forty years ago was the nucleus of a power which today menaces the entire free world.

Who promoted them? For what purpose? and who helped them to grow? To all these important questions, I have the accurate answers, based on facts, as it was during the first war I was not only there in Russia during the first and second revolution, but was working with the underground and at the same time, during the first two years, persona grata with the heads of the Bolsheviks.

When I obtained all the plans of future Communism for world domination, I went to London at the end of 1919. Since that time I have fought constantly against Communism.

Knowing you are an extremely busy man, may I suggest that, if interested, you have one of your head men in New York come to see me and I will supply all facts. For your information, I am eighty-two years old today, but continue in my fight for justice, and have written more than 225 letters to the editors of the New York newspapers as a part of this fight. I enclose the last one, which was published last week in the Journal-American.

Once more thanking you for your book, I remain,

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Sincerely yours.

25 East 67th Street New York, N. Y. LY 6-7097 **%**

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April 22, 1958

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25 East 67th	Street		
New York, N	lew York		
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have found the book of such value.

In response to your offer to furnish firsthand information regarding the early development of the communist movement, I am instructing a representative of our New York Office to call on you in the near future, and you may be sure that I will be grateful for any information you are able to provide.

Sincerely yours.

New York - Enclosures (2) ATTENTION SAC: Bufiles reflect that in January, 1957, Mr. had written to the Honorable Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President, White House, Washington, D. C., for the purpose of furnishing his observation regarding the military potential of the Russian armed forces. He commented while the Russian soldiers were welltrained, they were actually rebellious against their country's leaders and would rebel if given an opportunity. His letter was forwarded to the FBI for information. It was acknowledged by Mr. Adams. You should have a Special Agent of your office familiar with the communist movement for the purpose of determining what contact Mr. information he may have of value relating to the early development of the communist movement. Sulet results of the interview under the caption New York, New York, Research (Crime Records)" no later than May 12, 1958.

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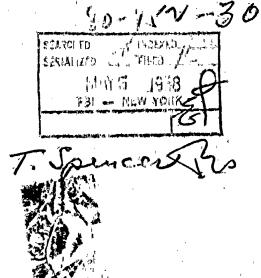
My dear Sister:

Mr. Edward J. Powers, Special Agent in Charge of our New York Office, has sent me a copy of the May issue of "The Church Bulletin" published by your church, and I want to express my deep thanks for the very kind comments you made on page 7 regarding "Masters of Deceit." It is most reassuring to know that you have found my book of such interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum · United States Government

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EXTENSION OF REMARKS

HON. PRINCE H. PRESTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, May 13, 1958

Mr. PRESTON. Mr. Speaker, I want to add my voice to that of our colleagues who have expressed righteous indignation at the scurrilous attack which the Ohio industrialist, Cyrus Eaton, made upon the Federal Bureau of Investigation during a nationally televised program last weekend. Mr. Eaton, of course, is entitled to his opinions. Anyone who makes public utterances, however, has a responsibility to be certain his facts are accurate. Herein lies a great and oftercurring weakness of Mr. Eaton.

Those of us who know the FBI as a highly efficient and impartial investigative agency find it impossible to fit J. Edgar Hoover and his associates into the picture which Cyrus Eaton has attempted to paint of them. This, however, is a common experience with persons familiar with Mr. Eaton's strange proclama-

In recent years, Cyrus Eaton has won an eager following of Iron Curtain officials. He has entertained Soviet representatives at his country estate and has provided quotations for the Communist propaganda mills. Not only has he ingratiated himself to the Soviets by echoing and reechoing their hollow slogan of peaceful coexistence, but he also has accused the United States of baiting the Russians and being primarily responsible for the tension which exists between our two countries.

Mr. Eaton's blindness to the true nature of the international Communist conspiracy prompted the Cleveland Plain Dealer to publish the following excellent editorial on May 6, 1958:

PUGWASH POLLTANNA

We wish we could live in that best of all possible dream worlds, the one Cyrus Eaton, the sage of Pugwash, lives in.

What a happy world that must be, as Eaton described it on television when interviewed by Mike Wallace Sunday evening. There communism is not a threat to anyone, and everyone lives in peace. Korea never happened. Budapest is just a town where some misguided freedom fighters happened to get

in the line of fire of some Russian tank guns. When Lenin said that communism and capitalism could never exist peaceably side by side, that one must conquer the other, he didn't really mean it.

In this Eaton dram world it is folly to believe that there is anything frightening about communism, or to oppose it for Communists are harmless. When they infiltrated the Government they were merely seeking to strengthen it. When they infiltrated the labor unions, all they wanted was to improve the lot of the workingman. When they nearly succeeded in stampeding the Democratic convention into nominating Henry Wallace for Vice President in 1944, they were just exercising their democratic rights.

In Eaton's dream world there would be no trouble with Communists at all if we, ourselves, didn't make it. It was preposterous, for instance, for John Foster Dulles to use the words "massive retaliation" because that implies we would fight back if the Communists attacked us.

But, alas, there are some annoyances in the world Eaton lives in, and one of them is the PBI. Hitler in his prime never had anything like it.

Well, now, we never knew things were as bad as all that. We've heard of the midnight knock on the door, the arrest without war-rant the torture chamber, the forced confession, the trial without jury, the builte in the head and so on, but we always attributed that kind of stuff to the Gestapo and the MVD. However, we must remember that Eaton was falking about his own special world, and that world bears no relation to reality.

Last week Cleveland's American Lithuanian Council mailed to Eaton a copy of J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit." We recommend to Eaton that he read it, and that he should also study what happened to the people of Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia after their governments entered into treaties of Iriendship with the Soviet Union.

We also suggest that Eaton should read a study of Communist postwar strategy by Prof. Robert Strausz-Hupe in Orbis—A quarterly journal of world affairs, wherein he will find this statement:

"Our society does not subordinate all its aspirations to considerations of power; Communist-dominated societies do. And the struggle being what it is, namely, a revolutionary one, communist presses all men and all things into the service of one cause: The overthrow of the existing social order and the establishment of a Communist society."

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EXTENSION OF REMARKS OF

HON, FRANCIS E. WALTER

OF PENNSTLYANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Tuesday, May 13, 1958

Mr. WALTER. Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the RECone, I include the following editorial from the Tablet:

More Ford Money Misspent

Americans are proud of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Year after year it apprehends murderers, robbers, kidnappers. counterfeiters, dope flends and other criminals who break our laws and threaten the safety of our people. It also has successfully exposed and been a help in convicting hundreds of plotters, agents of foreign gov-ernments intent on destroying our liberty and threatening our Republic.

The head of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, has won the plaudits of the American people and the approbation of each succeeding administration. He has been an effective power in law enforcement, a strong guardian of our Nation's freedom. Only recently Archbishop Cushing of Boston, in the name of many Americans, saluted Mr. Hoover's work and recommended his most recent book, Masters of Deceit, as a must for this generation to read and spread as a service to our Nation against the Communist menace.

Last Sunday evening Cyrus S. Eaton, of Cleveland, who appears to have given leadership to what some call Russia First, appeared on the Mike Wallace radio program and, following what might be best described as the party line, bitterly assailed Mr. Hoover and the FBI. He charged science had been retarded by the FBI—perhaps the Red science of stealing United States information— and, he added, there were no Communists in the United States to speak of, except in the minds of those on the payroll of the FBI.

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The industrialist declared the FBI had sold itself in a marvelous way. He said its importance was enormously exaggerated. They make no contribution to the upbuilding of this country and its respect abroad,"

he asserted.

Mr. Eaton contended in the filmed interview that the FBI was just one of scores of agencies in the United States investigating citizens. If you were to take the police forces of the cities and of the counties and of the State and governmental agencies and add them up. Hitler in his prime, through the Gestapo, never had any such spy organization as we in this country today.

There was much more of this material which sounded like a Dally Worker editorial and included the frequent Red boast; namely, that the Soviet Union and Communist China were pleased with the anti-Christian

dictatorship and it's there to stay.

That this amazing performance should come from Eaton is not too surprising, for he has been a critic of the anti-Communist attitude of our Government and probably despises our Armed Forces as well as the FBI. The key to the disgraceful performance are those who pay for such a broadcast. The 74-year-old industrialist was a guest in a new series of interviews by Mr. Wallace on the overall theme of survival and freedom. It is being produced in association with the Fund for the Republic, which was established by a \$15 million grant from the Ford

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (80-052)

SUBJECT:

MASTERS OF DECRIT

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed herewith are two photostats of the proof copy of the May 1958 National Renaissance Bulletin, furnished to the NYO by on 5/23/58.

This Bulletin will not be printed until Monday, 5/26/58 and not distributed to the public until 5/28 or 5/29/58.

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443 East 135th Street New York 54, N. Y. "I AM THE LADY OF THE ROSARY." When my Immaculate Heart triumphs the world will have peace. Words of Our Lady at Fatime.

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June 24, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am pleased to send you herewith copy of the

June issue of OUR LADY OF FATIMA MAGAZINE, on Page 9

of which there is an article titled, "Do I Know My Enemy?"

This article eulogizes your book, "Masters of Deceit."

As the editor and published of this magazine,

I was glad to give space to this material for it further
acquaints our readers (about 50,000 throughout the world)
with the true facts on Communism, our mortal enemy.

My compliments to you on this splendid book.

May the good Lord preserve you in health so that you may continue to enlighten and protect us against this satanic enemy.

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Faithfully yours,

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June 30, 1958

Saint Anthony's Welfare Center 443_East 135th Street New York 54, New York

Dear Monsignor:

Thank you very much for your note of June 24, 1958, and the enclosed June, 1958, issue of "Our Lady of Fatima Magazine."

The article entitled "Do I Know My Enemy?" by Tom McConnon is indeed encouraging praise of "Masters of Deceit," and I am most grateful for the kind comments in it.

I certainly appreciate your good wishes and expression of confidence in me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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STATE OF NEW YORK

DIVISION OF MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS CAMP SMITH, PEEKSKILL, N. Y.

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6 June 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am most grateful for your very kind favor in honoring me with an autographed copy of your MASTERS OF DECEIT.

May I add my own congratulations to the many thousands of Americans whose enthusiasm for your two-fisted, red-blooded message has made this book a best seller.

At this time, I would be remiss if I did not take advantage of the opportunity to acknowledge the splendid relations which I, as Officer in Charge and Control of Camp Smith, enjoy with your New Yerk Office and the agents who make up the Bureau's weapons instruction team at this Post. Ner am I alone in this high regard. Throughout the year I observe my own enthusiasm matched by the sincere ardor of sheriffs, chiefs of police and other high-ranking county, municipal and town enforcement officers who come here from all parts of the State to participate in and profit from the outstanding weapons and crime prevention courses afforded them by your New York Office. I doubt if there is any adequate means of measuring in dollars, the tremendous contribution this effort is making in that close relationship of harmony and co-operation which is so necessary and important to the Bureau in its work.

I have mentioned these facts because I feel it will please you to know how your agents here are acquitting themselves, and the high esteem they are held in the communities they serve and assist.

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Sincerely

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On ______ charge and Control

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation 9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

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June 13, 1958

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Officer in Charge and Control
Division of Military and Naval Affairs
Camp Smith
Peekskill, New York

Dear Colonel:

I have received your letter of June 6, 1958, and sincerely appreciate your kind remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

Your generous comments about my associates in New York are gratifying, and you were most thoughtful in calling to my attention your observations regarding the feelings \$6-852.36A others have for the FBI.

Please do not hesitate to call on my associates or me whenever we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely yours,

1) - New York - Enclosure



STATE OF NEW YORK EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS 112 STATE ST, ALBANY 7, N Y

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MAJOR GENERAL ROBALD G. BROCK, CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE GOVERNOR. AND COMMANDING GENERAL N.Y. NATIONAL TRANS

13 June 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation 9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoever

Thank you kindly for your thoughtfulness in favoring me with an autographed copy of your book "Masters of Deceit."

I should like to congratulate you on this valuable and comprehensive effort to arouse anew the national conscience to those sinister forces which would destroy us. I shall prize this book for itself and particularly as a reminder of you and the loyal, devoted and patriotic agents from the Bureau's New York City office who perform duty at Camp Smith.

All summer long I am in a position to observe the workings of your agents at Camp Smith, and it is to you and the Bureau's eternal credit that they evidence the high degree of efficiency they do.

It is my sincere wish that our fine relationship not only be continued, but if possible, drawn still closer.

R. C. Breck

Major General, NYARNG Chief'of Staff to the Governor

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June 19, 1958

Major General Ronald C. Brock Chief of Staff to the Governor and Commanding General New York National Guard Division of Military and Naval Affairs 112 State Street Albany 7, New York

Dear General:

It was a pleasure to receive your cordial letter of June 13, 1958, offering congratulations upon my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I was glad to autograph a copy of it to you. Your very generous comments concerning this book are particularly encouraging to me, and your kind words regarding my associates who perform duty at Camp Smith are indeed gratifying.

It is my desire that the splendid cooperation existing between members of your staff and personnel of our New York Office continue, and I want to extend my sincere thanks for the outstanding assistance you have rendered in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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SAC, New York

Distribution of Copies of 'Masters of Deceit" to High Schools in Indiana

NYO is not in possession of correspondence between Indianapolis and the Bureau in connection with instant matter, therefore. I have no reference.

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However, this is to advise that on 7/30/58, Mrs. of Indianapolis, Indiana, telephoned aka me in New York from Indianapolis. She stated that she did not wish to bother our Indianapolis Office concerning instant matter inasmuch as she had dealt with me in the initial stages of attempting to secure some financial backing to put copies of Mr. HOOVER's book "Masters of Deceit" in all high schools in Indiana. She advised that the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Indiana have now collected \$3,000.00 for the purchasing of copies of instant book and placing them in all of the high schools in the State of Indiana. She indicated further it was the VFW plan to purchase the books and make an announcement to the newspapers they were placing them in the high school libraries but she had suggested to the VFW that they ask Mr. HOOVER to come to Indianapolis on either October 22nd or 25th, preferably October 22nd, advised that the VFW and friends of Mrs. to speak. Mrs. would get out invitations to all of the teachers in Indiana to come to hear Mr. HOOVER speak. She advised that the Indiana State Teachers Convention convenes at Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 23rd and this would be an excellent opportunity for Mr. HOOVER to speak to members of this group and counteract what she felt was some liberal speakers who had appeared in the past at these conventions.

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Letter to Bureau

Re:

Distribution of Copies
of "Masters of Deceit"
to High Schools in Indiana

It should be pointed out that the invitation was not
forthcoming from the Indiana State Teachers Association but would
be forthcoming from the VFW with the thought in mind that they

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will invite all the teachers to be present. It was pointed out to Mrs. _____ that the Director's schedule is tremendously busy and that in all probability it would be impossible for him to come but that I would call her request to his immediate attention and alert him to the fact he would be receiving a letter from _____ Indiana State Adjutant, VFW, asking if Mr. HOOVER would make such an appearance. She also advised that Mr. _____ of the VFW in Washington might also call for Mr. HOOVER to appear.

Indianapolis Office

Mrs. residence telephone is CLifford 5-9869, office Melrose 7-3521. She asked that in the event she is contacted at the office that the caller not identify himself as being with the FBI. She further advised Mr. can be reached in Indianapolis at FL /-8867.

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SAC, NEW YORK (62 1)

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

The Firearms Instructors at Camp Smith, Peekskill, NY, would like to present autographed copies of your book, "Masters of Deceit" to the following:

Colonel State Maintenance Officer New York State Arsenal 201 - 64th Street Brooklyn 20, New York

Supervisor, C.FMS "A"
Camp Smith, Peekskill, New York

Lt. Asst. Supervisor, CFMS "A" Camp Smith, Peekskill, NY

These officers have always spoken very highly of the Director and the Bureau, and over a period of time have been most cooperative at Camp Smith in being of service to the NYO in carrying out its firearms training program. More recently they have been tremendously helpful with men, machines and materials in the process of relocating and building new ranges for the NYO.

There is nothing derogatory in the files of the NYO concerning these men.

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STATE MAINTENANCE OFFICE NEW YORK STATE ARSENAL 201 - 64TH STREET BROOKLYN 20, NEW YORK

17 October 1958

Mr. Agent in Charge
FBI School of Instruction
Camp Smith, Peekskill, N.Y.

Dear Charlie;

I want to thank you and the others who were so kind in giving me an autographed copy of J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit".

I don't know why I deserve it, but I shall treasure it always.

Thank you again.

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RESOLUTION PASSED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION THE AMERICAN LEGION AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1958

WHEREAS, The American Legion has long been a vociferous and militant foe of international communism, and has fought continuously to alert the American people to the dangers inherent in this godless and atheistic philosophy, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the leadership of its Director, J. Edgar Hoover, has been in the forefront of the fight to prevent this foreign ideology from taking root in the American way of life, and Mr. Hoover has continuously warned the American people as to the dangers of apathy in this fight; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that The American Legion in National Convention assembled, at Chicago, Illinois, on September 1-4, 1958, commend J. Edgar Hoover for his great service to the American people in writing "Masters of Deceit" which simply and succinctly exposed the fallacies of communism and will go far toward alerting the American people to its inherent dangers, dubious manipulations and lulling tactics; be it further

RESOLVED, that all Legionnaires and all American Legion Posts, Districts and Departments are urged to encourage the widest possible distribution of "Masters of Deceit" and to see that copies are available in all school and public libraries; be it further

RESOLVED, that we also commend J. Edgar Hoover for his forthright stand against the spread of juvenile delinquency.

STAFF CONFERENCE MINUTES #42-58 DATED 10/29/58

"Masters of Deceit"

The following was set forth in a letter from Assistant Director John P. Mohr to all SAC's:

In telephonic conversation with various SAC's from time to time, I have had an opportunity of alerting the particular SAC's of the fact that it is possible at this time for the Director to personally autograph copies of his book, "Mesters of Deceit," for all employees. Some offices have taken advantage of this opportunity in a magnificent manner and the response has been tremendous. I thought it was only fair that I pass this opportunity on to all SAC's.

All that is required is that you prepare a memorandum to the Director, pointing out that the employee has arranged to obtain a copy of the Director's book and asking the Director to autograph the particular copy to a relative or a very close friend. The form of the memorandum is not important and a great deal of time should not be devoted to it. It can be mimeographed, with appropriate spaces left blank for the employee to fill in. All the employee needs to do is to give the name of the person to whom he wishes to send the book and the address of the individual. The Director will autograph the book to the individual by name, indicating it with "best wishes" and sign it.

Many employees have been considering this for their Christmas purchases to members of their family or very close friends. If the employee wants to present the book as a Christmas present he should so indicate and the Director will indicate on the book, "Xmas 1958." If they want to present the book immediately, he will then indicate on the book the date on which he makes the actual autograph.

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In anking the solicitation of employees, you should not try to wait and obtain the results from the entire office but you should submit the results to the Bureau as soon as you get 20 or more requests from employees in your office. You should give this your prompt and immediate attention because the Director can only do this if the requests are submitted immediately and in sufficient time before Christmas so that it does not become an intolerable burden for him. If you have any questions at all in connection with this matter, you should get in touch with me immediately.

The cost of the book to the employee is \$2.95. This sum should be obtained from the employee and submitted to the Bureau with the employee's request. The Bureau will undertake to order the books and arrange to have them returned to the office for delivery to the particular employee. Your communications should be addressed to Mr. M. A. Jones in the Crime Records Section.

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TO FILE (80-852) DATE: 12/1/58

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

FROM: ASAC B. C. BROWN

SUBJECT:

MASTERS OF DECEIT

At 5:45 PM, 11/28/58, Mr. of Crime Records called me with reference to letter dat4d 11/26/58 directed to Mr. Tolson from ED RIGG, indicating that 1,000 copies of the book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, were being forwarded on consignment from Henry Holt & Co., 383 Madison Ave., NYC. Mr. requested that I call and ask them to forward these books to the Bureau immediately.

Efforts to reach Henry Holt & Co. or Mr. Rigg following receipt of above call on 11/28/58 and 11/29/58 were unsuccessful. It is noted that there is no listing for EDGAR T. RIGG other than 383 Madison Ave., MU.8-9100, which is the office of Henry Holt & Co.

On 12/1/58, Mr. RIGG's secretary, in his absence, advised the books were shipped by train from Kingsport, Tenn., on Friday, 11/28/58 and should be in Washington, D. C., today, 12/1/58. This information was given to Mr. M. A. Jones at the Bureau.

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with the Veterans Administration. NYO indices are negative as to both Miss It was suggested to Miss __ that she might want to drop a personal line to the Director along with a copy of "Masters of Deceit" with an appropriate request. In view of apparent sincerity and admiration for the Director, it is recommended favorable consideration be given her request.

she would like to follow up with the Director's book. She

He was formerly with Voice of America, and prior to that

is employed at the State Department with

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December 30, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Yesterday and Heinz Eisele, your two resident agents, brought me your autographed book Masters of Deceit. I was more than happy to receive the gift and wish to sincerely express my appreciation for sending it to me.

Last evening I had the opportunity of reading some of the chapters and know for certain I will enjoy each page as I continue with it.

My association with men of your organization has existed for many years. b7C The respect shown them by industry, business and the public at large, in this area, speaks more forcefully than I or anyone else can of the high esteem we have for them for what they and their organization are doing for all of us.

My congratulations to you for building and heading such a fine organization and my sincerest thanks again for the gift.

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January 6, 1959

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The Federal Bearings Company, Inc.	. NO V
Poughkeepsie, New York	July 14
Dear Mr.	
Your letter of December 30 and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfuln pleasure to autograph the copy of 'Masters presented to you by Special Agents	ess in writing. It was a
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Heover

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January 20, 1959 🧬

Dear Mr. Hoover:

One of the original members of the Austin Canfield Committee of the American Bar Association on Communist Tactics is duPont Building, Miami 32, Florida.

and stated that he had had enough of Brooklyn and wanted to get to the sumny South, which accounts for his starting the practice of law in Maimi. He is a two-fisted person, very sound and sane, and is thoroughly imbued with the Bureau. He read "Masters of Deceit", went on the Alan Courtney radio program and spoke for three hours on it, and states he had a very nice letter from you.

He mentioned that his copy is all marked up. He had hoped that he could get by Washington to pick up a new copy of the book and have you autograph it for him. I told him I would be glad to get a copy and ask you to autograph it and send it on to him in Miami. I am enclosing my check for same. has been a bulwark of strength on this special committee and has been very helpful to me personally.

Best wishes and kind regards.

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Sincerely,

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

January 26, 1959

Mr. duPont Building
Miami 32, Florida

Doar Mr.

Mr. Louis B. Nichols has informed me of your desire to have an autographed copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit." It is indeed a pleasure for me to comply with your request, and I am forwarding the book under separate cover.

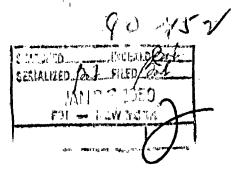
Please do not fail to let Mr. Lee O. Teague, Special Agent in Charge of our Miami Division, or me know whenever we can be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Miami - Enclosure

1) New York - Enclosure



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January 27, 1959

Mr.			,
	East 4 York		York

Dear Mr.

I was indeed pleased to receive your cordial note of January 21, 1959, in which you commented so favorably concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your generous remarks are most encouraging, and I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. I am giad that my views on the menace of communism merited your approval.

Mncerely yours, J. Edgar Hoover

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No. J. Edgar Hoover Supertment of Instinct Federal Europa of Investigation Washington 25. D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoever:

Testerday I had occasion to speek with one of your New York Agents regarding an organization which seemed suspiciously like a dominist front. He advised me to write to the Attorney General in Washington if I was interested in knowing shether it was a front organization as he could not pass this information on to me. This I have done.

During our conversation I had mentioned that I read your "licetors of Decat?". I further told him that I thought you did a mentorful job and a definite service to the country. As a consequence he said Phydon't you drop the Chief a new, he likes to hear things like that." Here is your note.

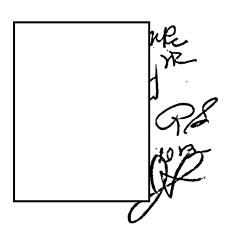
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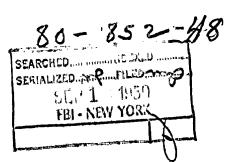
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"Masters of Deceit"

The Bureau has suggested that personnel who desire to give autographed copies of captioned book for Christmas presents get their orders in early. Such orders may be placed by our personnel through Miss in Mr. RING'S office.





September 21, 1959

ATTENTION SAC: Enclosed are four copies of the September issue of "The Investigator." You should have these delivered promptly to Mr. with my compliments.

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Office Memorandum • United States Government

TO : FILE (80-852)

DATE:

10/12/59

FROM 1

SAC, NYC

subject:

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

on 10/8/59, SAC Laughlin called to advise that Cardinal at Boston was interested in securing some Spanish edition copies of the book, MASTERS OF DECEIT, and requested that I contact the publisher to determine where same might be obtained. I called EDWARD RIGG of Henry Holt & Co., and he advised that the Spanish edition had been published by EDITORIAL LETRAS S.A., Donato Guerra #9, Mexico D.F., and that of his company would get in touch with Cardinal directly and assist him in obtaining such copies as he required. SAC Laughlin was so advised.

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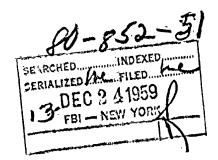
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(E) "MASTERS OF DECEIT" -- The Bureau has received a number of inquiries in connection with the Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit." Those offices which have a large Spanish-speaking population should give consideration, during routine contact on other business matters, to mentioning to leaders of Spanish groups, newspaper officials connected with Spanish newspapers with whom we have friendly contact, and other sources of like nature, the fact that "Masters of Deceit" is now available in a Spanish-language edition. The title is "Maestros Del Engano." It is published by Editorial Letras. The address of Editorial Letras is Avenida Morelos, Number 45, Mexico 1, D. F. The telephone number of Editorial Letras is 21-69-39. In corresponding with Editorial Letras, inquiries should be directed to Mr.

"Maestros Del Engano" sells for

\$2.50 in American currency.

12/22/59 SAC LETTER NO. 59-78



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SAC, NEW YORK

PHOTOGRAPH OF DIRECTOR HOOVER COPY OF MASTERS OF DECEIT

This communication is a request for an autographed
photograph of the Director.
Mr.
Radio Corporation of America, Rockereller Center, New York, N. Y.
stated that he admired Mr. HOOVER and would consider it an honor
to have his photograph if that were possible. Mr. advised
that he had taken three separate tours of the facilities of the
FBI which are given at the Seat of Government for the general
public. He also said he wrote letters to the Director commending these tours, and received acknowledging letters from the Director,
which letters he values highly.
It is felt that Mr is a person who sincerely
admires Mr. HOOVER and the FBI. It is, therefore, respectfully
requested that a photograph of Mr. HOOVER. inscribed to Mr. and
Mrs. be transmitted to SA at the NYO for Mr.
It is also desired that a copy of the book "Masters of
Deceit" be inscribed in this manner. Enclosed is a check to cover
the cost of the book. (Check of SA dated
1/22/60, in the amount of \$2.95).
The indices of the NYO were checked for both
with negative results.
The above comments of Mr. were made to SA
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BAC, NEWARK (94-732)

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Current telephone directories and city directories covering Kearny, N.J., failed to reflect a listing for Pollak Manufacturing Company of Kearny, N.J.

No additional inquiry is being conducted UACB.

Date: 2-2-60

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TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI	
FROM:	SAC, NEW YORK (80-852)	ş.
SUBJECT:		
1 1	REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPY OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT" AND PHOTOGRAPH RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)	
Bureau, 2	ReBulet to New York, 2/2/60 and New	wark airtel to
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indicates Mrs is not identical with, FBI Number
No further investigation will be conducted by the NYO, UACB. It should be noted previous attempts were made to contact lir to obtain this information for the Eureau's use in this matter; however, Nr did not return from a business trip to San Francisco until 2/15/60, at which time the above-mentioned interview was arranged.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • united states government

ro : SAC, New York (80-852)

DATE: February 23, 1960

HUFROM.

: Director, FBI

SUBJECT:

REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED COPY
OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT" AND PHOTOGRAPH
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Reurairtel 2-17-60.

There are being transmitted to you, under separate cover, one copy of "Masters of Deceit" and one of my photographs, both of which have been autographed in accordance with the request of Special Agent They should be immediately furnished Mr. for prompt delivery to captioned individuals.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Memorandum

TO :	SAC, NY		date: 8/29/60	•
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8/29/60 DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN.: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR C. D. DeLOACH

SAC, NEW YORK

MR. Assistant Comptroller RCA, NYC REQUEST TO YISIT THE DIRECTOR ReBulet 2/23/60 and NYairtel 2/17/60.

advised that he would be in Washington on 9/8/60 with the Reverend NORMAN VINCENT PEALE on church business. Mr. expressed a desire and a deep interest in meeting the Director if this would be possible. He stated that his schedule was free from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on 9/8. Mr. stated fur stated further that he was aware of the pressure of business and the full schedule that the Director has, but he stated he would feel greatly honored if it were possible for him to meet with the Director sometime between 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on 9/8. He did not know if the Reverend PEALE also desired to visit the Director but stated that he felt sure that he possibly would. The Reverend PEALE is presently overseas and will not return until shortly before this contemplated journey to Washington, so that it will not be possible at this time to determine Reverend PEALE'S wishes in the matter.

Mr. was a strong contributing factor to the television publicity received by this office from the National Broadcasting Company. Mr. received a photograph of the Director and also has received a letter of commendation in connection with his assistance in televising the "Ten Most Wanted" fugitives.

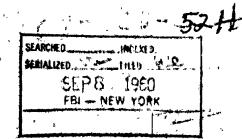
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DATE: 9/1 SAC, NY SA MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE, #12 FROM : SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT WITH THE DIRECTOR ON 9/8/60 Mr. EDWARD KEMPER, Bureau Supervisor, telephonically advised 9/1/60 that an appointment had been arranged with at 3:30 p.m. on 9/8. Superthe Director for Mr. visor KEMPER instructed that Mr. be advised to go to the 9th and Pennsylvania entrance to the Justice Building, announce himself to the tour man, then go to Room 5633 and ask for Mr. KEMPER. It was also asked, if possible, to determine if he was to be accompanied by the Reverend NORMAN VINCENT PEALE on his visit to the Director. on 9/1/60 Mr. was advised of the above, at which time he stated that the Reverend PEALE had not returned from abroad and as soon as possible he would determine Reverend PEALE'S wishes and advise this office. advised 9/6 60 that his visit & the Direct - Sup is dentings

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 5010-104-01

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FILE (80-852)

DATE: 9/23/60

FROM : SAC H. G. FOSTER

SUBJECT:

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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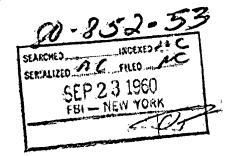
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Assistant Director DE LOACH on 9/22/60 requested that two copies of "Masters of Deceit" be purchased and delivered to Room 305, 31 Chambers Street, NYC. The two books were purchased 9/22/60 from the Carleton Book Shop at a cost of \$8.00 and delivered to Mr. on 9/22 at 1:15 p.m.

Assistant Director DE LOACH was telephonically advised that his request was executed.

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DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS SECTION 9/16/60

SAC, NEW YORK

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE VETERANS ASSOCIATION, KINGSTON, NEW YORK PURCHASE OF "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

There is enclosed herewith a copy of the bulletin printed by the Chemical Warfare Service Veterans Association in Kingston, New York wherein there appears an item announcing that paid membership in this organization as of August, 1960 will be rewarded with a gift of "Masters of Deceit" with the compliments of the Chemical Warfare Service Veterans Association.

This item, which appears on page 1 of the enclosed bulletin describes the Director's book in very laudatory terms.

This matter is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for its information.

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STAFF CONFERENCE MINUTES #39-60 dtd 10/6/60

"Masters of Deceit"

During Christmastime consideration should be given to presenting copies of "Masters of Deceit" to valuable and approved sources of the office. Autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" may be obtained by submitting the request through Miss in Mr. RING'S office. During these critical times of vociferous protestations by the Communists, it would be well for all employees

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JOHN MOHR

December 2, 1960

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Dear Harvey:

First, I want to express my personal thanks to you and to the employees of your office for the magnificent response of the field and the Seat of Government employees to my letter of September 29, 1960, In that letter I advised you of the Director's willingness to autograph copies of "Masters of Deceit" for employees or relatives and friends of employees so the book might be given as a gift at Christmastime. The response was so overwhelming that it has taken a great portion of Mr. Hoover's time to autograph books requested by employees and I feel at this time that it is too near Christmas to burden the Director with further requests.

All requests received as of Friday, December 2, 1960, will be handled. One of 2 procedures will be used on requests received after December 2, 1960, as follows:

- 1. The requested copies of "Masters of Deceit" will be sent to you not autographed.
- 2. Your request will be recorded and held so that the books can be autographed at some date subsequent to January 1, 1961.

If you or the employees of your office have sent in requests for books that would arrive at the Bureau after Friday, December 2, 1960, please advise me which of the 2 procedures, cited above, you desire us to follow. This does not preclude any employee from requesting autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit" at some future date.

Let me take this opportunity to wish for you and the employees of your office a Happy Holiday Season and a most successful New Year. Please express to the employees my personal thanks for the orders they sent in requesting autographed copies of "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely.

7 1000 FBI-NEW YORK

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OPTIONAL FORM NO, 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

FILE (80-852)

DATE: 12/14/60

FROM :

T. JOHN BROWNFIELD, SUPERVISOR, #12

SUBJECT:

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

On 12/12/60, Supervisor DON MORRELL, Bureau, called and requested that NY determine as soon as possible the individual at Pocket Books, Inc., who would be the proper recipient of a letter from the Bureau concerning the publication of paperback editions of "Masters of Deceit". Mr. MORRELL stated that he knows that Pocket Books, Inc., is the firm that put out the paperback edition of "Masters of Deceit", but he needs the name of a ranking official at that company in order to address properly an official communication from the Bureau to that firm.

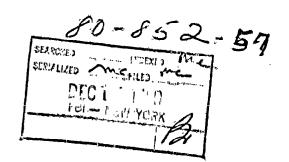
During the morning of 12/13/60, I spoke with Mr. WILLIAM BRADBURY of Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 383 Madison Avenue, MU. 8-9100, and posed this question inasmuch as this latter firm published the hardback edition of "Masters of Deceit".

Mr. BRADBURY stated that correspondence to Pocket Books, Inc., correctly should be addressed to Mr. FREEMAN LEWIS, Executive Vice President, Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York

At 10:00 a.m., 12/13/60, the above was called to Mr. MORRELL, who expressed his appreciation.

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NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC CINCINNATI

MASTERS OF DECEIT IN PAPER COVER, NOT THE HARD BACK BOOK,
IS ALLEGEDLY PUBLISHED BY POCKET BOOKS, INCORPORATED, SIX THIRTY
FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. THE BOOK ALLEGEDLY SELLS FOR FIFTY
CENTS. IF POSSIBLE PLEASE ARRANGE FOR THREE HUNDRED TO BE SHIPPED.
TO SAC CINCINNATI, PERSONAL ATTENTION AT A COST OF ONE HUNDRED
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FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK (66-0)

"MASTERS OF DECEIT" PAPER COVERED BACK

Three hundred copies of "Masters of Deceit", paper covered edition, were ordered from Pocketbooks, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, NYC. These books will be delivered to you within one week.

The bill will be forwarded directly to you personally.

These books were drdered by SA EUGENE A. FENELON Note: of Pocketbooks, Inc. on 1/16/61. through Miss

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URGENT 2/21/61 8:30 AM

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MASTERS OF DECEIT, PAPER COVERED BACK. RE YOUR AIRYEL FEBRUARY ONE SIX ADVISING THAT THREE HUNDRED ORDERED FROM POCKETBOOKS, INC. SIX THIRTY FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, TO BE DELIVERED IN ONE WEEK. I AM SEPARATELY IN RECEIPT LETTER FEBRUARY ONE SIX, ONE NINE SIX ONE FROM EMERSON C. EGBERT, MANAGER, EASTERN SALES DIVISION, POCKETBOOKS, ADVISING THESE ARE OUT OF PRINT BUT WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN ON FEBRUARY TWO SEVEN. THIS IS TOO LATE. CANCEL ORDER. IT WAS INTENDED THESE BOOKS WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED AT A MEETING HERE ON FEBRUARY TWO THREE. APPRECIATE COOPERATION.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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	TWENTY ONE INSTANT. ORDER CANCELLED PER YOUR REQUEST. THIS
	OFFICE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT MARSHALL NEWS
	COMPANY, TWO EIGHT THREE TWO SPRING GROVE AVENUE, CINCINNATI, b70
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LUGBAUER'S BRIDAL DIVISION

EIGHT NORTH SECOND AVENUE MOUNT YERNON, NEW YORK

February 8, 1961

Honorary J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently your assistant director, Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, gave the National Institute of Drycleaning a very inspiring and interesting speech entitled "The Four Marching Columns". With such intelligent and inspiring men in the field representing your organization it is no wonder you have amassed such wonderful records for arrests and convictions.

At the climax of Mr. DeLoach's speech, the President of the N.I.D. made mention that they were going to purchase and distribute a certain amount of copies of your book, "Masters of Deceit". Since communism is such an increasingly dangerous threat to our freedom, we would like to follow suit and purchase six copies for distribution to Mount Vernon's Uunior and Senior High Schools.

, I personally cannot think of a better way to serve our community. Which brings to mind another fact you know about already. Recently a raid was made in Mount Vernon and a cashe of 5-2 million dollars worth of dope was uncovered. I am wondering if you could suggest any books that explain the horrors of the drug in laymen's language. Any of your suggestions will be carefully followed up.

Please advise me to whom and where I may make my check payable. Again, Mr. Hoover, I wish to take this opportunity to commend you and the men in your department for jobs well done, in preserving justice.

b6 b7C Very truly yours, Lugbauers & Sons FBI-NEW YORK R. P. Lugbauer 10-8524

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February 16, 1961

Mr. Lugbauer's Bridal Division Lugbauers and Sons Eight North Second Avenue Mount Vernon, New York

Dear Mr.

I have received your letter of February 8, 1961, in which you request information concerning the purchase of six copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit." We do not maintain a supply of these books for distribution. You may be able to obtain them from a local book store; however, if this is not possible you may wish to contact the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, who should be able to accommodate you.

You can be certain that Mr. DeLoach and I appreciate your kind comments regarding the speech which he gave before the National Convention of the National Institute of Drycleaning on February 2, 1961. Your generous remarks are most welcome, and you may be sure we were pleased to be of service to you in this matter.

Although I would like to assist you in obtaining material explaining drug addiction, matters of this nature are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI. You may wish to communicate with the Commissioner, Bureau of Narcotics, United States Treasury Department, 1300 E Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., in this regard.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Freeman A. Lewis Executive Vice President Pocket Books, Inc. 630 Fifth Avenue New York, New York

Dear Mr. Lewis:

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Sincerely yours,

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February 10, 1961 The policy has

Mr. Harvey G. Foster Federal Bureau of Investigation New York, New York

Dear Harvey:

Reur r/s 1-27-61.

Received 12-20-60 request. Book autographed to is being mailed to you today (The FBI Story).

1-3-61 request. (The FBI Story). This book was to have been autographed to now been changed and this book, like all others in the future, will be "autographed only." When the Director returned to his desk after Christmas there was a backlog of some 250 books for him to autograph. With the change in administration, the work in his office was so terrific that he could only autograph 10 books each day. The requests continued to come in from the field offices, and he reached a point where he could not even autograph 10 per day. This week when he found there were still more than 200 awaiting his autograph, he decided it was just too much of a burden and he would, in the future, sign only his name in the books. There may be a few. but very few, exceptions to this rule. We have not received any autographed books from his office in more than 2 weeks, as the work load has been too heavy for him to autograph books. I am sure you will understand his position.

MASTERS OF DECEIT:

"Masters of Deceit," not autographed, were mailed to your office on 1-18-61.

12-9-60 request. Book was to have been autographed to -will be sent'autographed only'as explained previously.

12-13-60 request. No request bearing this date can be located. Please send the names which appeared on the 12-13-60 request and we will check again to ascertain whether copies have been used autographed or not.

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of Deceit" requests on this date: one to and the other to Lieutenant Colonel These 2 books were sent up the same day. The book to was autographed and returned. We held this book thinking the book to Lieutenant Colonel would be down any day and we would send the 2 of them together rather than break an order. Due to the fact that the Director now will place only his name in the books, we are forwarding the copy autographed to to you today.

1-13-61 request. This book was to have been autographed to Thomas K. Skinner. It will eventually be sent to you with only the Director's autograph as explained above.

I regret that the situation has been such that it has not been possible to get these autographed books to you at an earlier date. We have done all we could possibly do, but the change of administration has worked such a burden upon the Director's office that it has simply been impossible for him to autograph more than he has done. I trust this information will be satisfactory to you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Bernard M. Suttler Inspector

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention:

Crime Records

SAC, DALLAS

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

I have previously advised the Bureau of the fact that the Dallas School System had ordered 10,000 copies of the paper bound edition of "Masters of Deceit". Also, I understand that the paper bound editions in Dallas are continually sold out at the various news stands,

on 6/29/61 Mr. 2904 Highwood Ave., Dallas, called me and stated he has tried in vain for two or three weeks to get a dozen copies of the paper back edition of "Masters of Deceit" and each news dealer has indicated to him that they have the book on back order and can't seem to get additional copies from Pocket Books, Inc., 1 West 39th Street, New York 18, N. Y. Mr. stated he felt that perhaps someone was trying to deliberately hold back the mass production of this book, which he felt was the finest book of its kind ever written. He indicated that he was going to write letters to someone, and he was not specific as to who this would be, trying to get some action for the mass publication of this book.

The foregoing is for the information of the Bureau and it is respectfully suggested that perhaps the New York Office could contact Pocket Books, Inc. and suggest to them that any back orders from the Dallas area be expedited in view of the intense interest in this book in the Dallas area.

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Subsequently, I got in touch with Mr. RIGG, who said that HENRY HOLT had passed away some time ago, but that he would get the information I desired and call me back.

than the \$2.95 employee price. I advised him I would check and call him, if not that night, then on 11/9/61.

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STAFF CONFERENCE MINUTES 45-61 11/17/61

"Masters of Deceit"

For information, the Board of Education in New York State has designated the Director's book as an

appropriate textbook from which to teach Communism in New York State schools.

Personnel should be alert for any individuals or groups who might desire to acquire copies of this book for any purpose.

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MASTERS OF DECEIT

There is attached check in the amount of \$23.60 to cover the purchase of eight copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT.

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SAC, New York DATE: 11/30/61 _SAC SAC, Cincinnati (80-637) ASAC 1 ASAC 2 ASAC 3 "MASTERS OF DECEIT" SUBJECT: ASAC 4 PAPER COVERED BACK EC 12 SEC 13 SEC 14 Please determine the lowest possible rate for purchase of 12,000 copies of paper-back edition of SEC 23 "MASTERS OF DECEIT," from EMERSON C. EGBERT, Manager, SEC 24 Eastern Sales Division, Pocketbooks, Inc., 630 Fifth SEC 31 Avenue, New York City. ---SEC 33 ----SEC 34 How long does it take to get this many books? ----SEC 35. Make no deal at this time until we have considered costs-here AtSEC 42 _SEC 43 Please mark reply for Personal Attention of SAC.

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"MASTERS OF DECEIT"
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Mr. CUSIK, Bastern Sales Division, Pocketbooks, Incorporated, 630 Fifth Avenue, NYC, has advised that the cost per copy for 12,000 copies of the paper-back edition of "MASTERS OF DECEIT" will be 272 cents per copy.

Delivery to Cincinnati would take about three weeks from the date of ordering. No commitment was made here.

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SUPERVISOR T. J. BROWNFIELD

DATE: 5/4/62

FROM :

ASAC E. HUGO WINTERROWD

subject:

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

SAC EVERETT J. INGRAM of the Knoxville Office
called on the evening of 5/3/62. He said that a very close
friend and contact of the Knoxville Office had ordered 625
paper-back copies of "Masters of Deceit" from Pocketbooks, Inc.
This contact is Public Safety
at Kingsport, Tennessee. He is a National Academy graduate and
is very active in the American Legion. The American Legion at
Kingsport plan to give a copy to each member of the graduation
class of the high school in the Kingsport area. They are to
graduate on or about 5/15/62.
The books were requested to be sent to Hammond
Post No. 3 of the American Legion, Box 66, Kingsport, Tennessee,
attention, "" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "
Mr. received a call from a Mrs. identifying herself as being with Affiliated Publishers, 1 West
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49th Street, NYC. Mrs. said that upon receipt of the check, the books would be forwarded. Mr. was curious
as to why he would be called by Affiliated Publishers when he
ordered the books from Pocketbooks, Inc. He did not know the
background of Affiliated Publishers, and accordingly, Mr. INGRAM
asked us to check to see if we could not have the books forwarded
on a C.O.D. basis.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FROM-

SUPERVISOR THOMAS F. RING

SUBJECT:

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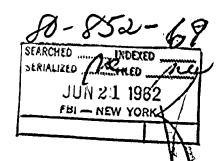
Mrs in Mr. TOLSON's office called the writer and requested that we ascertain the name of the woman who runs the book shop at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. She said this was in connection with a display of "Masters of Deceit".

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July 13, 1962

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Mr.
News Editor
Radio Station KBMY

Post Office Box 2544 Billings, Montana

Dear Mr.

Your letter of July 6, 1962, has been received, and I am glad to know of your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiries, I am unable, as a matter of policy, to offer any suggestions relative to available publications such as you mentioned; however, you may be sure your letter will be placed in the files of this Bureau for record purposes.

In connection with your request to obtain a letter from postal authorities, you may desire to contact The Honorable, The Postmaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover Director

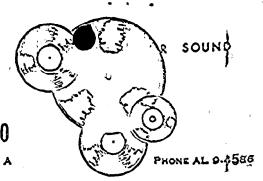
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Director The Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C. July 6, 1962.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a news editor# and commentator who at times deals with the subject of communism, mostly based on reports and hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the Senate Internal Security SubCommittee, and authoritative books such as your "Masters of Deceit", I am inclined to believe that this valuable source of information should be supplemented with a subscription to outright communist literature so that I might know and keep up with the current Communist Party line and receive up-to-date information as to what projects the U.S. Communists are pushing propagandawise.

However, before I undertake to put myself on the mailing list of a subversive publication, I would appreciate:

a--A written statement from the FBI indicating that the Bureau is aware of my being on such a mailing list and my reasons for same.

b---Home advice from you as to which Communist publication would be most informative in that regard, and where it would be obtained. I had been considering the Worker.

Anything I say or do as a result of having access to this reading material would be done in a responsible manner. I am fully aware of your statement last year to the effect that it must not be assumed that every person who agrees with some phase of the current Communist Party line is ipso facto a Communist.

Also, would it be possible to have a communication from the Post Office Department indicating its awareness of my being on any such mailing list?

In the event that I go ahead with this, I would have the nublication delivered to my home address at 1435 Eldorado Drive Billings, Montana.

Sincerely,

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Downtown Ford Sales

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October 20, 1962

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of
Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I consider it a privilege to have been a recipient of your message to the 44th International Convention of the American Legion. I have read your "Masters of Deceit", and in the last two years I have become increasingly aware of the growing national and international communism problem. In my own small way, I have attempted to lend my personal energy to attempt to eradicate this menace.

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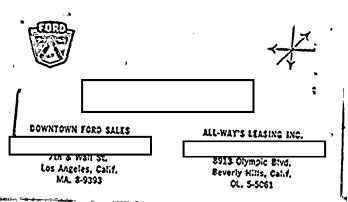
My business has enjoyed the Los Angeles FBI service contract for a great number of years. I had the pleasure of knowing one of your assistants quite well -- John Malone.

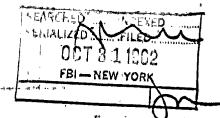
My kindest and warmest personal regards to you, sir, and may I express my appreciation for the outstanding performance of you as a director, both in the past, present and future.

Very respectfully yours

Downtown Ford Sales

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October 30, 1962

Mr.

Downtown Ford Sales
7th and Wall Streets
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr.

I have received your letter of October 20th, with enclosure, and appreciate your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Your kind remarks concerning my efforts as Director of the FBI are most encouraging, and I want to take this opportunity to express my thanks for your thought-fulness in writing. It is my hope that our future endeavors will warrant your continued approval.

Enclosed is some literature on the topic of communism I trust you will find to be of interest. You may also wish to obtain a copy of my new book, "A Study of Communism," in which I have analyzed totalitarian methods and contrasted them with life in a free country. It should be available in your local libraries or bookstores.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Honvar

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white Plains, New York April 10, 1963

Mr. E. J. Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently had the pleasure of reading your book "Masters of Deceit" and enjoyed the truthful unveiling of the Communist menace. The impression made is a lasting one and I want to thank you for the authentic knowledge you have given me.

However, as you have explained, because this plague will be with us until we win, the sooner all of our present and future adults are alerted, the more secure our nation shall be.

To accelerate our victory I feel the entirety of your book! should be published in serial form in all the daily and Sunday newspapers throughout our nation and in those foreign countries where these papers are issued. Also, would suggest copies of the book be made available free to all present and future students upon entering junior high school class or the equivalent. To cover the expenses involved I would like to submit this plan to my Congressional representatives for recognition and support by the Federal Government and if not successful, then canvass for the needed contributions.

However, my first consideration is to inform you what is contemplated and if it is acceptable to you. I do not want to proceed further without your knowledge and concurrence.

Again, I want to express my sincere appreciation for an admirable presentation of the facts which all mature and same citizens have welcomed, wanted and need.

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Yours very truly.

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April 18, 1963

Mr.	
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White Pi	ains, New York
Dear Mr	

I have received your letter of April 10th and want you to know how much I appreciate your comments concerning "Masters of Deceit."

Your interest in my book is indeed encouraging, but I do not believe it would be appropriate for me to suggest distribution in the manner you outlined. You may be interested in knowing, however, that numerous newspapers did carry it in serial form.

It is important that our citizens, particularly the young people who will be our Nation's leaders in the future, thoroughly understand the true nature of communism. This belief prompted the writing of "Masters of Deceit" and also my new book, "A Study of Communism," which traces the history of this evil philosophy since its inception and contrasts it with our American heritage of freedom. The latter book is designed not only for the general reader but also as a textbook for students. Copies should be available in your local library.

It is a pleasure to send you, under separate cover, some literature I hope will be of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Summary translation of an enclosure to a letter received from:

Mr.

American-Russian Association of Aged People, ic.

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This circular points out the sorrowful fact that each year brings an increase in the number of aged peqle who are in need of material and moral support. As a goal of this organization, they have proposed a home for the aged wherein members will be able to receive room and board for the remainder of their life. In order to implement this program, they have proposed several methods to earn money and to develope interest including cooperation with fellow organizations: do translations of records and letters, prepare English language works and special examinations, make contacts with state and federal agencies to receive medical assistance, organize lectures, reports and information on interesting topics and form and information center including a library, reading room, TV and radio room. The staff appeals to the members to support their activities by forwarding \$3 a year dues along with an initial \$1. Their office is open of Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:00am to 12:00 noon.

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9 September 1963.

Honorable J.Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

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letter sinserely hoping that you will find it deserving your attention. My other intention is to express our heartiest and warmest gratitude for the hoble geelings reflected in your fine book("The Masters of Deceit", # GC-39, Pocket Books, Inc.). You showed in your precious work the complete understanding, so extremely rare in this country, of the tragic difference between the ence great Russia and the bunch of dishenest usurpers of it, torturing the Russian people.

Such an understanding, so rarely observed in this country, is the best security from communistic America.

Our organization, of which I am proud to be a President, consists, mostly, of aged people born in Russia, wholived there in conditions of normal life, were building their careers, were having their hopes, enjoyed their families... Now they are "the Last Mohicans", becoming extinct. But before we expire we are anxious to do as much, as we could to dissiminate the ideas, so clearly formulated in your fine work.

with this in my mind, I would like very much to ask your permission to translate some excerpts from your fine book (subject to your personal approval, of course) and when/if we have the necessary funds to publish them for free distri-

bution among our members and their friends.

Our organization came to official existence under the charter of N.Y.State just a few months ago; our membership is only 18 members (at \$400@ year).

In closing, may I again thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your immense moral support to our common goal—the preservation of our Country from endangering belshevism? As I stated before, we, "The Last Mohicans" are on our "Way West; Our younger generation, with the rarest exceptions, have their minds so hopelessly corrupted by many years of poisonous polshevik propaganda, that we can not expect them to continue for work. The only hope left to us is the hope to have more genuine patriots like you, Sir, and to see that ALL America understands the dreadfull perspectives of the future, which they can not even imagine.

It is my firm belief that you will, Sir, excuse me for such a tedious letter and comprehend the sincerity of it.

Thanking you very much,

Army, Navy and
Air Forces Union, U.S.A.

(A. W. Meyerson)

September 12, 1963

American Russian Association
of Aged People, Inc.
584 West 1354 Street.
New York 31, New York
Dear Mr.

Mr. Hoover received your letter of September 9th, with enclosure, and asked me to thank you for your kind remarks about his book, "Masters of Deceit," and his administration of the FBI. He also requested me to inform you he would prefer that you not reproduce his book in the manner you indicated.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy Secretary

New York - Enclosures (2)

FSI-NEW YORKS

b6 b7C (B) "THE FBI STORY" -- "The FBI Story," written by Pulitzer Prizewinning author Don Whitehead and published by Random House in 1956, has been revised, brought up to date and republished as a book for young people. The new edition, one of the Landmark Giant Series of Random House, is illustrated with many photographs and is most attractive in appearance.

While the new edition will retail for \$3.95, through the FBI Recreation Association it will be possible for Bureau employees to obtain it for \$2.95. Each office should determine the number of copies of the book desired and submit orders to the Bureau by routing slip marked "Attention: Crime Research Section." One check covering the entire order and made payable to the FBI Recreation Association should accompany each office's request.

Copies of "Masters of Deceit," "A Study of Communism" and the original version of "The FBI Story" will, of course, still be available at the usual discount prices.

(Security-Letter on attached page)

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FBI — NEW YORK

10/8/63 SAC LETTER NO. 63-51 SUPERVISORS CONFERENCE #39 (11/20/63)

"The FBI Story"

SAC Letter 63-51 (B) set out that "The FBI Story" by DON WHITEHEAD has been revised, brought up to date, and republished as a book for young people. It is illustrated with many photographs and is most attractive in appearance. This would be a good Christmas present and is available to Bureau employees at the reduced amount of \$2.95. Copies of "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism" and the original version of "The FBI Story" will, of course, be available at the usual discount prices.

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FBI — NEW YORK

SUPERVOSOR'S CONFERENCE 22-65 (6/23/65)

"Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism"

Copies of captioned books are available for Bureau employees at reduced prices. Requests for purchases of these books should be made through Section #13.

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FBI - NEW YORK

Mr. 207 Davis Avenue

White Plains, New York, 10605

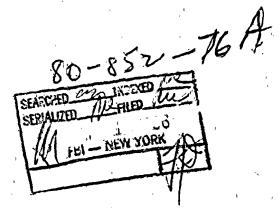
Dear Mr.

Your letter of March 22nd, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit."

It was thoughtful of you to bring this data to our attention, and you may be assured your willingness to be of assistance is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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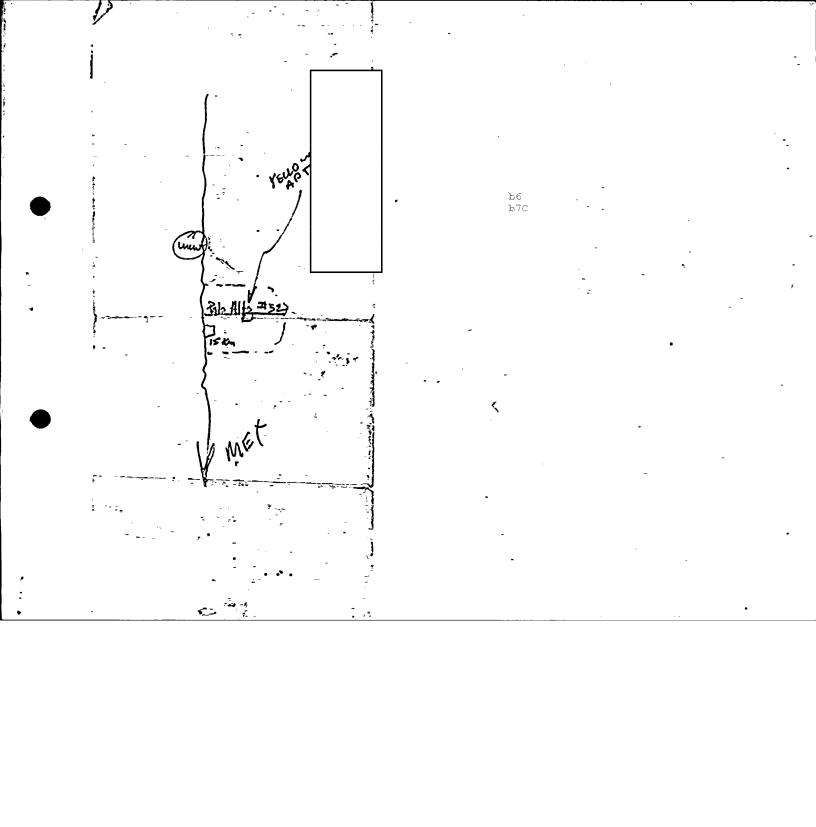
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DEAR JIRS;

I HAVE BEEN READING MR HOOVER'S BOUK MRITERS OF DECEIT
HE SEEMS TO URGE TURNING IN ANY INFULMATION RECATING
TO SUBUBASIUE ACTIVITIES NO MATTER NOW TRIVIAL. I WAVE
A PIECE OF TRIVIA THAT PERHAPS YOU CAN USE IN
some lay.
FOR THE PAST 13 MONTHS IND BEEN TRAVELING THRU LATIN
AMERICA, PHOTOGRAPHING & WRITING. ABOUT A YEAR AGO.
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